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Martina Navratilova prevailed over Andrea Jaeger to bag her maiden French Open women's singles title at Roland Garros Stadium. Navratilova survived the tense first set struggle and later raced away with the second for the crown. Jaeger, who turned 17 Friday, was the youngest finalist in the French Open history. — Page 14

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40 killed as Iraq bombs Ilam

BIERUT, June 5 (Agencies) — Iraqi fighter jets bombed the city of Ilam in western Iran Saturday killing 40 persons and injuring 150 others attending a mass rally commemorating an uprising 20 years ago engineered by Ayatollah Khomeini, Tehran radio reported.

The official Iran news agency said Iraqi fighter jets, flying at low altitude, bombed the rally at 9:30 a.m. local time (0600 GMT) and hit at least 10 targets in the central part of the city, including residential districts. There was no immediate comment from Iraq on the Iranian report.

Ilam lies in the northern sector of the 483-km battlefront in the 20-month-old war between the two Gulf nations. Since the Iranians ousted Iraqi troops from the southwestern port city of Khorramshahr, fighting has concentrated in areas around Ilam and further north.

The people of Ilam came out into the streets Saturday to celebrate the 1963 uprising led by Khomeini against Shah Muhammad Reza Pahlavi who was deposed in 1979 by Khomeini's revolutionaries. Khomeini was exiled in November 1963 and returned home in February 1979 after the Shah had fled.

Earlier Friday Iraqi planes and helicopter gunships hit Iranian targets in the area north of Khorramshahr, while Iranian long-range artillery shelled the city of Basra, the official Iraq News Agency said. Quoting a military communiqué, the agency said 26 Iranians were killed and one tank destroyed during the raid. It put Iraqi losses at nine.

Meanwhile, a senior Ayatollah said on Radio Tehran that Iran will never attack any country as this would be "prohibited under the laws of Islam." In a speech commemorating

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Highway to Yemen commissioned**SR242m contracts signed for road works**

Riyadh, June 5 (SPA) — Minister of Communications Hussein Mansouri has recently signed several contracts for asphalt and paving of roads at a cost of SR242 million.

One of the five contracts signed by Mansouri provides for constructing and paving the third phase of the 87 kilometer Hail to Ota road at a cost of SR130.25 million. Under the second contract, a 103-kilometer road linking Abu Al-Rish, Ohod, Yamzab and Hodha in Jizan district will be built at a cost of SR1.33 million in a period of 30 months.

The third contract relates to the carrying out of a study, design and supervision of 1,402-kilometer Laila to Quwaiyah to Kheif road. The SR7.8 million contract will involve a study period of 10 months. A similar contract worth SR8.89 million provides for the study, design and supervision of 430-kilometer road stretches in Jizan over a period of 12 months. The last contract is connected with the designing and supervision of the 34-kilometer Buraidah ring road at a cost

of SR4.1 million.

Meanwhile, *Al-Madinah* reported Saturday that a SR160 million contract has been awarded to a local firm for the construction of a new road linking the Kingdom to North Yemen. It will have several flyovers to provide facility of movement especially for pilgrims.

The road, which will take three years to complete, is part of the Communications Ministry's plan to complete the road construction scheme in a phased program, with special emphasis on providing maximum link among the largest possible numbers of villages and towns. The plan also includes a program to link the Kingdom to neighboring states with dual carriage roads.

The paper said the Kingdom has, at present, a road network of 24,118 kilometers, of which 1,985 kilometers are double carriage expressways. The third five-year plan's target is to turn 5,140 kilometers of roads into dual carriage highways, of which 657 kilometers have been implemented and 2,584 kilometers are under implementation.



BRIDGE: An Arab News photographer's camera caught this bridge which links two sides on the reclaimed area of the Corniche. The bridge is one of the many projects now underway for the development of Jeddah's 70-kilometer beach stretch.

(Photo by Muhammad Nagi)

IDB, Arab funds begin coordination session

JEDDAH, June 5 (SPA) — The 14th session for coordination between the Islamic Development Bank and Arab banks and development institutions began here Saturday.

The two-day session, held at the operation directors' level, will discuss the possibility of cooperation between this group and the European Economic Community's secretariat and the Economic Cooperation Organization which comprises of 32 industrial states.

Deliberations also will cover financing coordination for new projects between the IDB and Arab development organizations. The group includes the IDB, the Saudi

Fund for Development; the Kuwaiti Economic Development Fund, the Abu Dhabi Economic Development Fund; the Iraqi Foreign Development Fund, the Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development, the OPEC International Development Fund, the Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa and the Foreign Investments Company of Libya.

Coordination meetings between the IDB and the Arab institutions had begun in 1975. The total amount of loans, aid and financing provided by the group until 1981, reached \$14 billion benefiting 96 developing countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

In a separate development, the IDB signed Saturday a \$650,000 loan agreement with a Pakistani company. The loan is part of financial commitments provided by the IDB to the Pakistan Investment and Industrial Loans Organization which amount to about \$6 million five million Islamic dinar.

Society receives more donations

DAMMAM, June 5 (SPA) — The Eastern Province Welfare Society has received more donations and subscriptions on the occasion of beginning its fiscal year, which amounted to SR255,000.

Among the philanthropists was Dalah

accountancy and finance, the paper said.

Commercial banks have at present more than 300 branches across the Kingdom. Hinai says, from only 75 in 1979. This resulted in the gradual development of the banking industry as banks began to improve their facilities and compete; all this being to the benefit of customers.

Dealing with women's branches, which came into existence by 1980. Hinai says it is still too early to judge their performance. Most of these branches have not achieved the results anticipated and that goes back to the insufficient awareness by women in regard to banking in the Kingdom.

However, ladies' branches are expected to do better during the next stage because of increased demand as the society in general, is accepting the establishment of women-only banking institutions. Hinai says. The creation of women's branches, the first two were introduced by Al-Rajhi Company for Currency Exchange and Commerce in Jeddah and Riyadh — certainly opened a new perspective for Saudi Arabian women.

The women's branches enabled ladies to practice their full responsibilities in managing their financial affairs themselves and within the teachings of Islam. The idea has encouraged women's awareness of savings and investment, Hinai says.

Prayer Times

Sunday	Makkah	Madinah	Riyadh	Dammam	Buraidah	Tabuk
Fajr (Dawn)	4:13	4:07	3:38	3:21	3:46	4:11
Dhuhr (Noon)	12:19	12:20	11:51	11:38	12:03	12:32
Asr (Afternoon)	3:37	3:41	3:13	3:05	3:29	4:04
Maghreb (Sunset)	7:02	7:09	6:41	6:31	6:55	7:30
Isba (Night)	8:32	8:39	8:10	8:01	8:25	9:00

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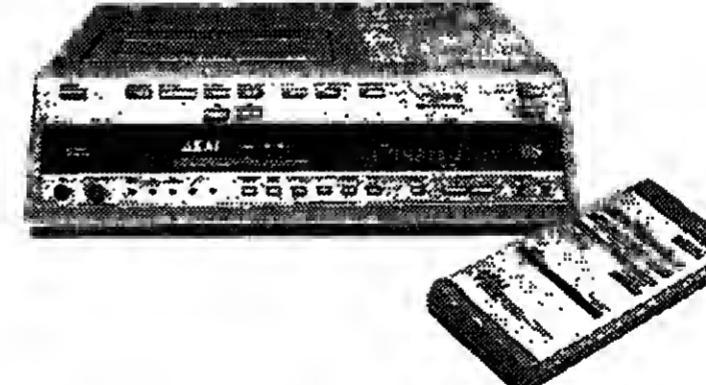
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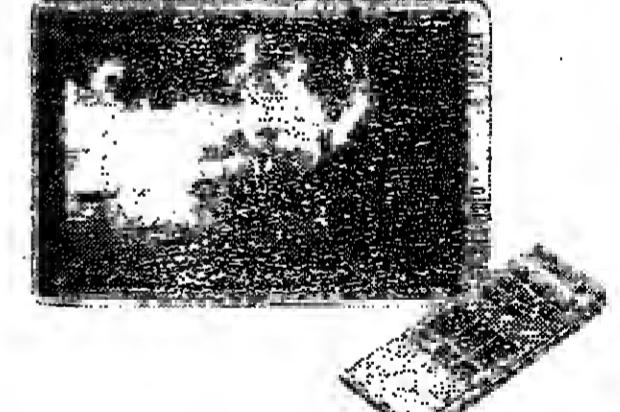
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As Soviet troops mass near Kabul

Young Afghans forced to join military service

ISLAMABAD, June 5 (AFP) — Soviet troops were massing in Kabul while army patrols searched vehicles and forcibly dragged Afghan youths into military trucks, travellers from the Pakistani border town of Peshawar reported. Quoting reports from Kabul the travellers said there had been "heavy concentrations" of Soviet troops during the past few days.

Meanwhile, shops and bazaars remained largely closed in Jalalabad Friday as the Afghan army patrolled the garrison town, proceeding with arrests. The sources said that an unidentified senior government official in

Iran releases two American women

ZURICH, June 5 (AFP) — Two young American women married to Iranians were expected here later Saturday, en route to the U.S., after being released by Iranian authorities, informed sources said.

They had been detained for a "long" time, informed sources said without specifying dates. Holding Iranian passports, they left Iran aboard a Swissair plane accompanied by an official of the Swiss Embassy in Tehran. Switzerland represents U.S. interests in Iran.

Swiss Foreign Ministry officials confirmed the expected arrival here of a Tehran Embassy employee but declined to comment on the reported release of the wives.

Jalalabad was gunned down Friday. Young Afghans have virtually disappeared from the streets, they said, adding that there have been new reports of conscription drives by the Afghan authorities. Ships which opened Friday, estimated at less than half of those in the city, were manned by old people.

Other reports said the Islamic fighters in Kabul killed a Soviet official last Wednesday.

Meanwhile, four French doctors who disappeared from the Afghan rebel hospital in the Panjshir Valley were captured by Soviet-Afghan forces, informed sources confirmed here Friday. The sources said an "unofficial Afghan source" told the French Embassy in Kabul that the four doctors, of the humanitarian association International Medical Assistance (AMI), were being held.

The captured team included Dr. Laurence Lemonier who was in Afghanistan on his fourth secret humanitarian mission. The names of the other captured doctors were not given. AMI officials contacted the International Red Cross which has recently been allowed to continue visiting Afghan prisons.

The Soviet Embassy here has recently expressed irritation concerning the role of doctors operating clandestinely in Afghanistan. Soviet officials said the doctors boosted Afghan rebel morale, and were an important source of information on the situation inside Afghanistan.

Turkey to try peace group next month

ISTANBUL, June 5 (R) — Thirty leaders of a Soviet-backed peace group arrested last February will go on trial next month on charges of spreading false information about Turkey through statements made abroad, military officials said Friday. They face up to 30 years in jail if convicted.

The defendants are former members of the executive committee of the banned Turkish Peace Association, a branch of the World Peace Council. Among the accused are Mahmut Dikerdem, a retired diplomat, Orhan Apavdin, chairman of the Istanbul Bar Association, Nivazi Dalvanci, editor of the independent Turkish news agency (Tha), and newspaper columnist Ali Sirmen.

Twelve other Peace Association leaders who are out of the country would be tried in absentia, officials said.

Red Cross official visiting Ankara

ANKARA, June 5 (R) — An International Red Cross Committee official is in Turkey to make arrangements for family visits to prisoners on both sides of the Iran-Iraq conflict, the foreign ministry said Friday.

The international committee of the Red Cross was arranging the transfer of relatives through Ankara and Kuwait. Turkey, which borders both Iran and Iraq, will be used as a transit point for families as the Iran-Iraq border itself is a war zone.

Steel asks U.S., Europe to start talks with PLO

MANAMA, June 5 (Agencies) — British Liberal Party leader David Steel was quoted Friday as saying European countries and the United States should "conduct a dialogue" with the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO).

Steel, now on a Gulf tour, made the statement at a press conference in Abu Dhabi, the United Arab Emirates. An account was distributed here by the U.A.E. News Agency.

Steel said he will demand "a more effective attitude" by the British government on the Middle East at the House of Commons, according to the account. The Liberal Party leader, who earlier visited Kuwait and Saudi Arabia, said he was convinced that a dialogue

with the PLO was essential and that Europe should come up with "a new initiative" on the Palestinian issue.

The Liberal Party leader, who is paying his first official visit to the Gulf, had earlier expressed support for the Saudi Arabian Middle East peace plan. While in Abu Dhabi, Steel called on UAE President Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al-Nahyan for talks on regional and international issues. The plan was expected to have come under discussion too.

According to news agency reports, the Liberal leader condemned Israeli annexation of the Golan Heights and said it was unacceptable that territories be annexed by a unilateral act of the Israeli Knesset.

He said talks between Greek and Turkish Cypriots on the future of the island had been accelerated to two meetings a week. He added that it did not mean the major substantive elements of the Cyprus problem were about to be resolved. But they are being "systematically reconsidered, reformulated and reduced," he said, after which "it will still be necessary to undertake the difficult and challenging enterprise of devising solutions of the major unresolved issues in the constitutional and territorial fields."

Cuellar wants extension for U.N. Cyprus unit

UNITED NATIONS, June 5 (AFP) — Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, in a report to the Security Council issued Friday, recommended that it extend the mandate of the U.N. peacekeeping force in Cyprus for another six months to next Dec. 15. He said the continued presence of the force was needed to maintain calm and create conditions in which a peaceful settlement might best be sought.

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Dutch give asylum to Iran diplomat

THE HAGUE, June 5 (AFP) — Dutch authorities have granted a temporary visa to the second secretary of the Iranian Embassy in Moscow, after he arrived in Amsterdam and asked for political asylum, the foreign ministry said here Saturday.

A final decision on his application would be made later, a spokesman said. The diplomat arrived a few days ago.

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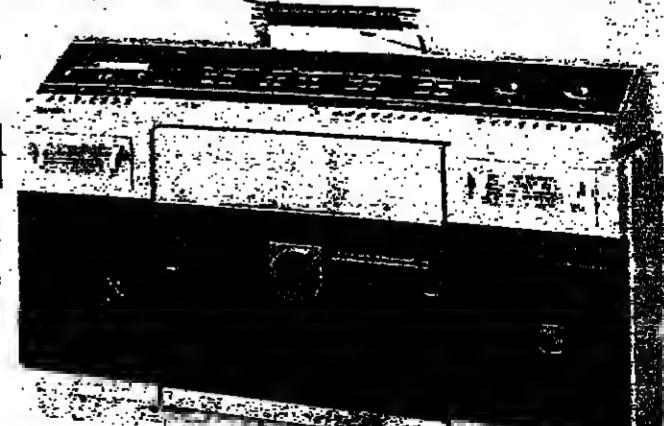
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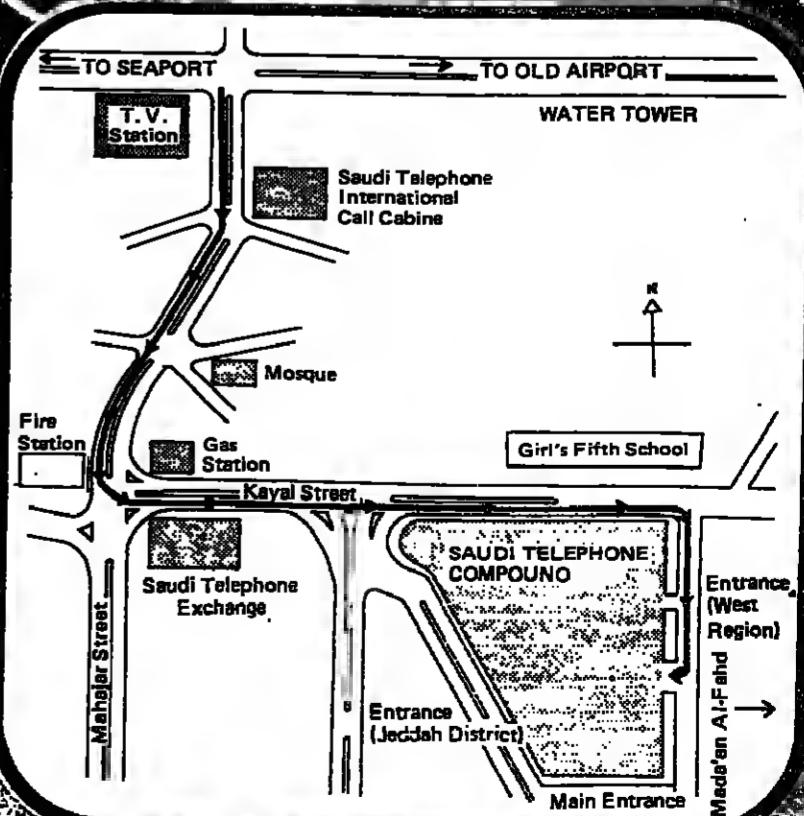
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Toastmasters help shy speak in public

By Jean Grant

Al Khobar Bureau

DHAHRAN, — Do you get the heebie-jeebies when asked to address a group? Do your palms sweat and your knees go weak? Does your heart heat pit-a-pat? Do you mumble or drone, stammer or croak?

Take heart, o ye of stuttering voice. Toastmasters International may provide the therapy you need. Nelson Lee, winner of Aramco's Quad-Area First Annual Toastmaster-of-the-year contest, was once like you. "When I would meet strangers, I didn't feel comfortable and a flush would come over my face," confessed the speech champ. "So in November, 1980, when I came to Dhahran, I joined Toastmasters to help me get over my nervousness, and after I had given two or three speeches, I lost it."

With his speech on "What should you do about your future?" Lee beat 10 contestants from Abqaiq, Dhahran, Ras Tanura and Udhaliyah. Tom Daniels from Udhaliyah came second.

How do you go about making a speech? Lee's first step is to outline the content. Then he shuts the bedroom door, reads it aloud to check the length, and then rereads it until he has memorized it, usually four or five times.

"Five to seven minutes isn't enough time to seriously explore a subject," said Lee, "so instead of giving a serious talk, I give humorous ones instead. If you inject humor, people remember your points better."

His point in "What should you do about your future" is that this future depends on what you do now. Good planning and hard work are necessary. "Look at Hugh Heffner," suggested Lee. "He fools around bard because he is in the foul-around business."

Be positive about the future, urged Lee. The Hong Kong-educated Aramco chorched. "You have heard that the grass is always greener on the other side of the fence, but is it truly so? Look at Bahrain. Is it greener than here? If so, it's just a reflection of the water or of the green Al Hasa oasis."

Lee repeated his prize-winning speech Sunday, May 30, at a dinner to celebrate a new Toastmaster's branch in Dhahran: the Sunday night group. So successful has Toastmasters been that the Tuesday night group has had to split. Members were frustrated by having to wait long to give their speeches. It is mandatory for each Toastmaster to speak at every meeting, so when more than 14 gather, the meetings are lengthy.

Toastmaster Fadi Lababidi, opened the 20th meeting of the Dhahran Tuesday Night Group with a story of Goha, the legendary personality of Baghdad. It seems that Goha,

Aliens recall life in China

By Tony Walker

HARBIN (Depthnews) — "This Harbin, this present Harbin has nothing to do with my Harbin. It was very cultured then, theaters and wonderful music, clubs ... I never think about it because it will never come back."

The old woman's voice trails off, her eyes mist over as the memories of her youth in this Northern Chinese city, the Paris of the East, as it was known earlier this century, come flooding back.

Seraphine Fuller, 76, sits crippled with arthritis in a straight-backed chair in a sparsely furnished room, attempting to recall how it was, trying to bring back the frivolous memories of a girl of 18. Memories are just about all Seraphine, the Russian-born divorced wife of an American, has left.

Fuller, who went to live in Shanghai when she was 18, was recently transported back to Harbin with her daughter, Marjorie, 58, a lively woman with a lined face and bad teeth. Home for the Fullers is now a geriatric center, a draughty red brick building in a down-at-heels part of town.

Harbin, a bustling Soviet outpost before the Japanese invaded Manchuria in the 1930s, once housed a European community of 100,000, the largest in Asia.

The Fullers, more than 30 years after the communist takeover in China, represent the sad handful of foreigners who found themselves in the wrong place at the wrong time, the flotsam and jetsam of a once thriving foreign community engulfed in the tide of history.

According to their account, mother and daughter spent more than 20 years in a Shanghai "concentration camp" before being transported to the Harbin Foreigners' Old People's Home, as it is known, to join 10 or so other stateless people, who either chose or were forced to live in China because they had nowhere else to go. The oldest resident is 84-year-old, nearly deaf Nadia Latova, a Russian who married a Chinese.

It would be surprising if the Fullers were not a little touched by their experiences and so they are. "When we came here two years ago we could hardly stand," says Marjorie, who does most of the talking. "But our health is now much better. Of course, my mother can't walk properly yet."

She goes on to explain about conditions in the Shanghai camp and some of the family details. "We were originally American citizens, but in 1930 my mother divorced my father and we became Chinese citizens and then in 1953 the authorities said they didn't recognize us as Chinese citizens."

"So we became stateless — we're bamboo Americans — and in 1959 they put us in the special camp ... there we had only two square meals a week, and of course we had malnutrition very badly. I was surprised they wanted to save our lives. They could have let us die in another six months, but they brought us to Harbin."

"We lived on cement (in Shanghai), no wooden flooring, iron cots, but as I say two square meals a week don't go very far, and we had to work, too, sorting bristles, working on the land, bringing up fowl. Yeah, we worked quite hard. There was no heating. It was bitterly cold, but somehow we didn't get out. Maybe they hoped we would."

too, was averse to public speaking. Ordered to give lectures on Fridays before prayers, Goha sneaked out of it this way: The first Friday, he asked the congregation, "Do you know what I am going to tell you?" When they replied, "No," he walked away. The following Friday, he volunteered, "I am going to tell you something you know." Happily the folk settled down to listen. Then Goha chuckled, "Why should I tell you when you already know what I'm going to say?" On the third Friday, he asked, "Do you know what I am going to tell you?" Half said "Yes," and half said, "No," Goha retorted, "Let those of you who know tell those who don't," and halted.

"Our speakers," quipped Lababidi, "will never imitate Goha for they will give us speeches." And so they did: speeches of welcome, speeches both impromptu and prepared, even speeches evaluating earlier speeches.

Toastmasters warm up just as athletes and musicians do. Instead of jumping jacks or scales, they limber mind and vocal chords by speaking on impromptu topics. Topicmaster Mehdi Ali Khan put American Gene Bean on the spot by asking him how long a business run on Aramco management lines would take to go bankrupt. Bean, a loyal Aramco, brought his two-minute speech to a rousing finale with, "I'd never go bankrupt. Just like Aramco — they'll never go bankrupt."

Khan then popped Jose Joseph from India in this predicament: "Your parents insist you marry a rich girl, but you are unwilling. How will you handle this situation?" Easy, said Jose. "I'll tell them, 'Sorry, I can't. I can't get a visa to take her with me to Saudi Arabia.'"

Khan's predicament for a Saudi toastmaster, Yousef Al Battah, was this: You have just bought an expensive watch. Your wife is furious and insists you return it. The shop will not exchange the watch or refund your money. What will you do? "I'll return the watch," replied Al Battah gallantly. "Even though I lose both my money and my watch, at least my wife will love me."

Such quick thinking might lead you to think Toastmasters are born speakers. Quite the contrary. President of Club 1059 Jim Zukowski admitted he was "absolutely scared to death" when he made his first speech.

Pat Bennison, educational vice president, added, "we all start scared, embarrassed and lacking confidence. I used to go scarlet, but now I can talk the legs off a donkey."

Just how does Toastmasters convert the tongue-tied, the dromes and the fidgeters into smooth talkers?

Toastmasters quite simply believe the old slogan "Practice makes perfect." Practice means, however, that Toastmasters is no place for anyone with a passion for anonymity, nor for anyone content to sit back and let the other fellow do the talking. Every member must speak at every meeting, how ever briefly.

"Our emphasis is on self-improvement," remarked Zukowski. "We purposely stay away from political topics or any items of a highly sensitive nature. If someone can make a good speech here where the audience tends to give constructive criticism, then he can go to a convention and deliver a talk there."

Critical the Toastmasters certainly are. They tabulate each UH, AH, or pause; the track down every fault of grammar and pronunciation. Sternly the Judge, "You fiddled with your visual aids... stared at the floor... held on to the podium for dear life... didn't pause... didn't have a long enough speech..."

Generous they are, too. No matter how short his talk, every speaker receives applause. Hands stay warm in meetings because of all the clapping. The educational vice president sends encouraging notes to new speakers who need a spot of praise.

On a recent Tuesday night, Bijay Banting from India gave an "icebreaker," his first speech as a Toastmaster. Tasneem Shaikh from Pakistan delivered his eleventh prepared speech, enlivened with paper planes zooming in the air and pretty baubles illustrating his subject, origami or the Japanese art of paperfolding. Hassan Ali discussed the major functions of language.

Most of the Toastmasters speak English as a second language. The diversity of cultures they represent makes Toastmasters here far more cosmopolitan than it is in the United States. Clear delivery is still as hard as it was in the days long ago when young Demosthenes stuffed pebbles in his mouth to practice his enunciation. It is all the harder if the phonology of English gives trouble, as it is bound to do for non-native speakers. But then, as any Toastmaster can tell you, "practice makes perfect!"



NATURAL WONDER: A vast crowd of spectators enjoy a natural wonder at Chindo in South Korea. Twice a year, the sea channel between a village on this island and a nearby

Promoted on Japanese television

South Koreans watch biannual parting of sea

By Kim Woon-Young

SEOUL, South Korea. — Near the island of Chindo, the sea actually parts twice a year, the channel of water between the seaside village of Hoeddoong-ni on Chindo Island and the nearby islet of Modo falls away, leaving a waterless path that is 2.8 km long and 40 meters wide.

insure a good harvest of crops and marine products.

The prayers are followed by a festive program of entertainment designed to introduce Chindo's folklore to the out-of-towners. Surrounded by innumerable islets, both inhabited and uninhabited, Chindo Island is noted for its songs, arts and folklore. Through the years, the island has produced a large number of renowned singers, dancers, painters and calligraphers.

The entertainment this year was highlighted by the 10-person performance of Sik-kimgut, which won a gold medal in a Tokyo international folk song festival in 1979.

The audience was also treated to a rendition by 30 women of kangganguvwolle, a circle dance whose origins date to the period of Japan's Hideyoshi invasion of Korea (1592-1598). At that time, coastal villages, pretending to be garrisoned by nonexistent troops, sent young girls to the seashore to dance around bonfires as if they were soldiers on guard, frightening away the boats of invading forces.

These two folklore heritages are included in the list of Most Important Invisible Cultural Assets by the Korean government.

Who the tide begins to fall, everyone's attention naturally shifts to the sea. This year, it was 5 p.m. when the impatient throngs began to splash into the water that

was still knee-deep. Five minutes later, the sea had parted completely, and thousands of spectators gaily gathered shellfish, crabs, octopus and other marine life. A 30-man farmers' band with traditional flutes, drums and gongs struck up a tune, adding to the festive mood. The celebrations reached a climax at around half past five when hundreds of hardy villagers from Hoeddoong-ni and Modo greeted each other in what, only an hour before, had been the middle of the sea.

The water slowly began to reclaim its bed, and the onlookers retreated to the shores. By ten past six, the rising tide had completely covered the path.

The waves were lapping against the rocks in the mellow afterglow of a spring sunset as an aging villager recounted the local legend which explains the parting of the sea.

In 1480, during the Yi dynasty (1392-1910), a high-ranking government official named Sohn Dong-Ji and his family were banished to the remote island of Chejudo as political exiles.

High winds and rough seas forced them to land their boat near the present site of Hoeddoong-ni. Sohn and his family founded a hamlet, and named it Hododo, literally "liger village." Tigers were apparently a dangerous problem, and after 200 years, Sohn's descendants decided to embark on a

search for a new home.

Two days after the decision, the residents quickly packed up and crossed the sea by rafts to the islet of Modo. The villagers' "exodus" was successful except for one thing. In their haste, they had inadvertently left behind their eldest member, Grandma Ppong.

The poor grandmother lived alone for the next six months. One night in early spring, the Dragon King appeared in her dreams and told her she could cross the sea the next day on a rainbow that he would create.

In the morning, the old woman hurried to the shore and knelt on a rock beside the water, ardently hoping for the appearance of the rainbow. Late that afternoon, a dune resembling a rainbow rose from the sea, linking the two points of land.

The astonished family of the grandmother rushed across from Modo and embraced her with tears of joy. But their happiness was short-lived. Immediately after the reunion, fatigue and old age caught up with Grandma Ppong, and she quietly succumbed.

Ever since, the ceremonies for the Dragon King and Grandma Ppong have been held at the very rock where she died. Her family also renewed the village from Hodong to Hoeddoong-ni, or "village of returning." (YONHAP)

Unity of music transcends Indian differences

By T.S. Parthasarathy

DELHI, — There is no India as underlying unity far more profound than that produced by either geographical isolation or political suzerainty. This unity transcends the innumerable diversities of blood, color, language, dress, manners and sect. It rests fundamentally upon the fact that its diverse people have developed a type of culture or civilization all their own and utterly different from any type in the other parts of the world.

The acceptance, all over India, of the authority of the Vedas and other ancient scriptures, the use of Sanskrit as a cultural link language, and the existence of a single system of classical music throughout the country are a few among the factors that have brought about this synthesis. The origin of Indian music itself is traced back to the Sama Veda.

The oldest detailed exposition of Indian dance, theory of music and the theatrical art, which has survived the ravages of time is the Natya Shastra of the sage Bharata. We do not know which part of India Bharata hailed from, but by the 2nd century A.D. his Natya Shastra appears to have become familiar even in the Tamil land in the South. Poet Illango Adigal, author of the Silappadikaram, gives ample evidence of having been familiar with Sanskrit works like the Natya Sashtra and the Panchatantra. No further testimony of the cultural unity of India is needed when

we remember that travel in those days was primitive and hazardous and facilities for copying and transporting manuscripts were meager.

Much of the Natya Shastra would have remained a sealed book to musicologists but for the illuminating commentary "Abhinavabharati" written by Abhinava Gupta (circa 1000 A.D.), the Kashmiri philosopher, polymath and one of the pioneers of the Dvavani school of literary criticism in Sanskrit. He is stated to have written his commentary on Bharata's Natya Shastra in a monastery at Pravarapura situated on the banks of the river Vitasta. Abhinava Gupta's commentary, which is considered one of the masterpieces in Sanskrit, is another example of the cultural unity of India.

Between the 9th and the 12th centuries A.D. a number of works on music were written in Sanskrit in various parts of India. Several of the authors were rulers in different areas. Nanyadeva, author of "Sarasvati Hridayalankara", was king of Magadha and appears to be a scion of the Rashtrakuta dynasty. Kings Tribhuvanamalla, his son Somesvara and grandson Jagadekamalla were all rulers of the western Chalukya dynasty and authored books on the theory of music. Haripala (circa 1175) was a Chalukya king who ruled from Navanagar in Gujarat and, strangely enough, wrote his "Sangita Sudhakara" at Srirangam on the banks of the river Kaveri in South India. Somabupala

was also a ruler (circa 1180) and his work "Sangita Ratnavali", though small, contains powerful writing on many points.

All these works, written in different parts of India, paved the way for Sarangadeva's magnum opus "Sangita Ratnakara", written around 1230 A.D. This work is a masterpiece by any standard and represents the time-honored opinions of established schools of music, opinions which vary from later ideas of the ever-changing world of music. Writers like the Mewar ruler, Kumbhakarna, and Raghunatha Nayak of Thanjavur complain of Sarangadeva's ways but follow him, thus revealing the strong grip of the work on the minds of music experts.

Sarangadeva was a colorful personality and a true symbol of the cultural unity of India. He was of Kashmiri stock and belonged to the family of a varshagarani. In addition to being highly erudite in music and dance, he was also a writer on philosophy and wrote "Adyayana Viveka".

The Sangita Ratnakara is the epitome of all the knowledge on music available in Sarangadeva's time. The importance attached to this work by later writers is evident from the many commentaries written on it by scholars from different parts of India. The best commentary seems to be the "Kalanidhi" of Chaturdandi Kallinatha, court pandit of Deva Raya II (1446-1465) who ruled over the Vijayanagar empire.

An earlier commentary on the Sangita

Ratnakara was by Simha Bhupala (14th century), ruler of a Kingdom near the Vindhya. Kumbhakarna wrote "sangitarajah" and a commentary on poet Jayadeva's Gita Govinda. There is a Hindi commentary on Sarangadeva's work by Gangaram and two in Telugu. In Tamil, there is a metrical version of the Sangita Ratnakara, the manuscript of which is preserved in the Saraswati Mahal library in Thanjavur. Thus, within a few centuries after it was written, the Sangita Ratnakara became popular even in remote parts of the country.

The fact that there was only one classical system of music throughout India, and that Sanskrit was the link language of Indian culture, is nowhere more evident than in the numerous works on music written in Sanskrit by South Indian authors. The first among them is Jaya Senapati (circa 1249), master of the elephant (corps) under Ganapati, King of Warrangal in Andhra Pradesh. His "Nityaratnavali", in eight sections, written by a profound scholar and master of rhetoric.

Gopal Nayaka (1295-1315) is another musical giant and perhaps a musicologist also, who figures in some South Indian works on music. It is said he was a South Indian (this is, however, a controversial point) and was taken along by Alauddin Khilji to the north. He is stated to have had frequent discussions on music with Amir Khusro, the poet and musician.

According to Kallinatha, Gopal Nayaka was not only unrivaled in the practice of music but also the author of some treatises. Venkataikachi (circa 1620), in his "Chaturdandi Prakasika", pays a tribute to Gopal Nayaka as a renowned singer of "Gita. Prabandha. Thaya and Alapa".

A succession of rulers of the Vijayanagar empire were patrons of music and other fine arts and encouraged scholars to write books on the theory of music. During the reign of Rama Raja, son-in-law of the great Krishna Deva Raya, musicologist Ramamatya was commissioned to write a work on music, reconciling the different schools then existing. Ramamatya completed his "Svaramala Kalandi" in 1550 A.D. It is noteworthy that when V.N. Bhakthade, the renowned musicologist of Maharashtra, toured Tamil Nadu in search of manuscripts on music, he was able to secure a copy of the "Svaramala Kalandi", which he later published in Bomay with notes in Marathi.

Seventy years after Ramamatya's work came Venkataikachi, a great luminary in Indian music, whose "Chaturdandi Prakasika" revolutionized the very nature of Karnatic music. He was the son of Govinda Dikshitar, a minister to two successive rulers of Thanjavur, and himself the author of a treatise called "Sangita Sudhanidhi".

Filipino inventors develop versatile products

By Paul Icamina

MANILA (Depthnews) — It is lightweight, waterproof, fire retardant, and nailable without cracking. It can be cut by ordinary saw without splintering, and can be formed into different shapes.

It is so versatile that when used as a corrugated sheet for roofing, it is cheaper than galvanized iron. It can be used as flooring, walling, door, window, septic tank, furniture, cabinets and even as building tiles. It is strong enough to be a railroad tie if it can be made into pipes, electric poles and manholes. Yellow or white traffic lines can be incorporated in road building by pouring colored versions of the material in the pavement.

The material is called "cultured cement" by its inventor Adriano Alfonso, who promptly won the solid gold medal from the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and the Presidential Award during the 16th National Inventors Week held here.

Alfonso, who won a prize last year for a lightweight, durable and efficient toilet bowl that can be flushed with only one gallon of water, plans to market cultured cement this year. He said commercial production is about to start after five years of testing his invention under all weather conditions.

Another inventor who came this year dropped out of school when he was 12. A

WIPO Philippine Inventor of the Year (1981) awardee, Alfredo M. Anos brought this time his Solanos, or two solar discs able to concentrate sun heat at temperatures between 200-300 degrees Celsius. Alone or as multiple units, the unique design of the Solanos' multifocal concentric grooves bounce back to bring into sharp focus the direct parallel rays of the sun.

The Solanos can dry grains or freeze vegetables, as well as provide electricity. It can cook, heat water and even a swimming pool, and it can process heat or steam in industries. The design can be so worked into metal, concrete, glass, plastics or ceramics that it can also function as roofing and walling materials. The Solanos, seeking patents here and in 29 countries, won first prize in the Presidential Merit Award.

Anos, who was confident enough to form his own company in 1976, and Alfonso — who will soon have a manufacturing plant — are exceptions to the rule. As a whole, Philippine inventors are largely left on their own — from his backyard laboratory to the national market, if ever an invention reaches that stage.

If the recent Inventors Week was any indication, there were fewer inventions on display this year than the previous ones. An official of the Philippine Investors Commiss-

sion (PIC) says it was definitely lack of enough cash which deterred inventors from showing their wares. The problem, he said, is basically the lack of confidence that an invention can be used at all, at the least on a commercial scale.

By official estimates, there are about 3,000 inventors in the country. Only 5 percent of total inventions have been introduced into the market, only 2 percent of which became successful. It is not for want of inventions which plagues the country which, officials boast, is three times better than the average Third World country when it comes to inventions.

For instance, in 1974, over 16,000 patents registered were foreign-owned, while 15 percent belonged to 1,411 Filipino inventors. As an average, Third World countries account for only 6 percent of their patents, of which one-sixth is held by their nationals. Still, in 1978, 94 percent of all invention patents registered were owned by foreigners, one-fourth of which were drug patents all owned by the pharmaceutical industry.

"It is a rarity to find a good inventor who is a good businessman at the same time," a PIC official said. "While we're among the leaders in invention compared with other developing countries, local inventors themselves don't know how to market their technologies."

The PIC was established in 1965 precisely

to help inventors get research and development support, as well as financing and marketing assistance. Before 1965, there were few Filipinos with one or two letters patent from the local patent office. Inventors then did not know the mechanics about patents and were no match when negotiating with industries. In 1965, only 10 percent of the 525 patents were for local inventors; the rest granted to foreigners.

By 1975, half of the 1,268 patents granted were for Filipinos. In 1980, 30 percent of the 3,500 patents issued were for local inventors. In that year, more than half of invention patents coming from all developing countries were produced by Filipinos (only 5 percent of the world's invention patents came from other developing countries).

Since 1966, the PIC has received about 4,702 applications for invention assistance. Some 500 of these were rejected while others were given technical and marketing assistance. Some 500 more applications are under study for patentability with 150 others for R & D evaluation and fabrication. About 172 inventions have been made into prototype models already.

In 1981 alone, under the Development Bank of the Philippines-PIC Inventors Guarantee Fund, 14 projects have been approved and given a total capital loan of 2.8 million pesos (\$345,000). The projects are expected to generate 3.5 million pesos (\$432,000) in investment, 250 employment potentials and total earning potential of 132 million pesos (\$16.2 million). Tax exemptions were released for 80 inventors going into commercial production.

Still, problems remain. PIC officials themselves acknowledge the lack of funds. For instance, the PIC has only one legal officer because the salary offered is too low. It has only 21 engineers because, as officials put it, of the "difficulty in hiring highly qualified engineers to low pay." Scientific and technological information is also not well organized. For instance, the PIC and the Technology Resource Center (TRC) has yet to process over one million expired patents into a form useful to inventors and local entrepreneurs.

"We go by what we call obvious gaps," says Collantes, head of TRC's Technology Utilization Support System (TUSS). The TUSS provides assistance to technologies which have passed through technical testing but require additional financial technical and marketing support. "We identify technologies ready for use, then develop it for a certain need. It's the other way around from first looking for what's needed and then finding out there is no technology available," Collantes said.

"It's putting a value on something which has zero value before," he adds. For instance, out of 170 technologies evaluated, 28 have been approved for assistance while nine others are already being commercialized with a total equity grant of 2.5 million pesos (\$308,000).

Another Look

Wanted: One felonious fruitcake

By Robert Yoskun

"Does the public really need the autobiography of G. Gordon Liddy, either in book or movie form? What purpose is ultimately served? The basic criterion is: Is it to be that it sells, enabling various companies and individuals, including Mr. Liddy, to make some money?"

"One of the more distressing signs of our times is the eagerness of certain entrepreneurs to sign assorted murderers, thieves and other criminals to exclusive story contracts..."

"Mr. Liddy was a character on the sidelines (of the Watergate scandals) whose comments, actions, and proposals would strike most ordinary people as being thoroughly demented. (Yet) a good deal of the television portrait could be interpreted as admiring Mr. Liddy as depicted as an outspoken patriot, a staunch defender of law and order. He refuses to compromise on his principles... And he is not a 'snitch.'" — John J. O'Connor in *The New York Times*.

"What we need," said the network creative vice president, "is another docudrama, filled with human interest and acceptable forms of anti-social behavior. CBS cleaned up with that movie about the Manson murders."

"But they took a lot of flak, J.P.," the producer said. "Critics said it lacked redeeming social value."

"So does almost everything on the tube," the agent said, "but films about wild lunatics sell the soap. What we need is a felonious fruitcake who isn't as repulsive as Charlie Manson."

"Right," J.P. said. "Someone with redeeming features — preferably the sort of things the Moral Majority would admire, like toughness, unquestioning patriotism, passion for law and order — but not justice..."

"But J.P.," the producer objected, "it's going to be tough to find a guy who's a loony S.O.B. with a criminal record, yet all-out for law and order, plus patriotism!"

"Tough, but not impossible," J.P. replied. "As a matter of fact, that precisely describes some congressmen, but they

aren't well enough known for our purpose. There's got to be somebody! We need a ratings breakthrough."

"Some of the Teamsters union leaders come to mind," said the agent. "Patriotism and prison. Tough, dedicated, and maybe a little demented."

"Minim. Not bad," J.P. said, "but what if the union got mad? The Teamsters are powerful enough to break the nation's back, not to mention ours. Let's find someone with less clout."

"We need an American type patriot. Americans are interested in Americans." They sat and thought.

"Hey, what about the Watergate bunch?" the agent asked. "John Mitchell might do! Great angle — a crook who's attorney general, the chief law enforcement officer in the country!"

"Right track," J.P. said excitedly, "but wrong horse! Mitchell has the sex appeal of a filleted flounder. But what about G. Gordon Liddy? His book is still selling. He's hot on the lecture circuit. He's super patriot. A nut about law and order who breaks the law, saying that if he doesn't break someone else will."

"And enough weird behavior to baffle a battalion of shrinks," the agent said, "including that great scene where he burns his hand over a candle flame to show how tough he is. Also, he was honored by fellow prisoners for not being a snitch. Americans hate squealers."

The producer didn't share the enthusiasm of the other two. Shaking his head, he said, "I'm not sure. Americans vote for law and order candidates, but don't much mind when they break the law. They despise criminals, but they also despise people who report crimes. And they tend to believe anyone who calls himself a patriot, even if he's a crook or crackpot."

"Maybe," he added, "we shouldn't make it."

"Nonesense!" the agent exclaimed. "It's a winner!"

"Ridiculous!" J.P. said. "If we don't do it ABC or CBS will!"

And so they did make it, and they called it "Will: G. Gordon Liddy," and it did well in the ratings.

MORAL: Go Ahead and do it, whether wrong or right, because if you don't do it someone else just might.

Wednesday June 9: How to get more

OVERMEDICATING PATIENTS

STOP KILLING YOURSELF

By Peter J.

Steinrohn

M.D., F.A.C.P.

Dear Dr. Steinrohn: Our family doctor is good except for one fault: he writes too many prescriptions — and they last too long.

This is a special problem when he prescribes for my mother who is close to 80. Why haven't I complained to him? Like most patients, I'm afraid to interfere with him. He's likely to tell me to mind my own business.

Yet, I'm almost certain that my mother has been acting "senile" lately, because she takes so many medicines. Incidentally, she insists on "finishing the bottle," no matter how many medicines the doctor prescribes. She says medicine is too expensive to "waste."

Should I develop the courage to talk to the doctor about the problem? — Mrs. G.

Dear Mrs. G.: Stand up to your doctor. I think we will appreciate your observation that there may be a connection between your mother's "senility" and the amount of medicine she has been taking.

Recently, doctors are becoming aware that overmedication is often a serious problem — especially in the elderly.

I have known many elderly patients who were confused and more forgetful simply because they insisted on continuing drugs so they wouldn't "waste them." Adverse reactions to drugs are often overlooked.

MEDICALETTERS
(Replies to and from readers):

Dear Dr. Steinrohn: Please list some of the specific warnings for diabetic patients to prevent foot complications. I'm especially concerned because my grandfather had a leg amputation due to infection during diabetes. — Mr. U.

Dear Mr. U.: You'll have less anxiety about complications, if you

follow these directions that appeared in *The Virginia Medical Journal* and reprinted in *Geriatrics*. It's an overall strategy to protect feet against injury and infection.

First in importance is absolute avoidance of nicotine, loss of excess weight and good control of blood sugar.

Here are some DO's:

- 1) Wash feet daily with lukewarm water and soap. Pat feet dry, especially between toes.
- 2) Apply powder to feet to absorb sweat during the day.
- 3) Apply lanolin to dry areas on your feet.
- 4) Check feet daily for cuts, blisters, reddened areas, corns, blisters or purple color changes. Consult a doctor early if in doubt.
- 5) Use nail clippers to cut toenails straight across. Smooth sharp edges with an emery board. If your eyesight is poor, or it is difficult to bend, have someone else cut them for you.
- 6) Wear clean socks or hose every day. Socks should be long enough not to pinch toes; but not too long to bunch up in the shoes.
- 7) If feet are cold, wear warm socks.
- 8) Wear good-fitting shoes to prevent blisters and corns. Here are some DON'Ts:
 - 1) Never wash feet in hot or cold water.
 - 2) Do not cut corns or calluses yourself.
 - 3) Do not cut down into the toe sides of the toenail.
 - 4) Never wear socks that have holes or have been mended.
 - 5) Never wear anything tight like garters or girdles that would decrease blood flow to the feet. Do not sit with legs crossed.
 - 6) Never use a heating pad or hot water bottle on the feet.
 - 7) Never go barefoot.

Follow these directions, Mr. U., and there will be less likelihood of serious complications.

Tomorrow: Retinal detachment

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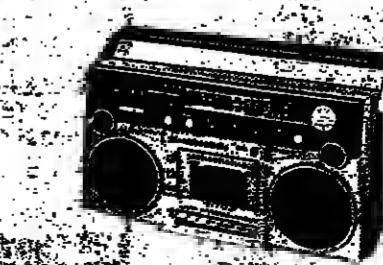
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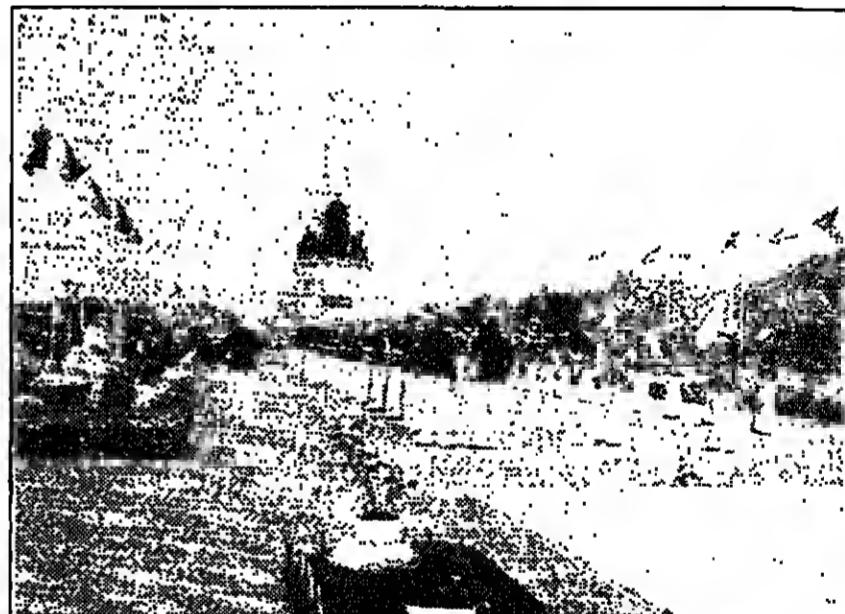
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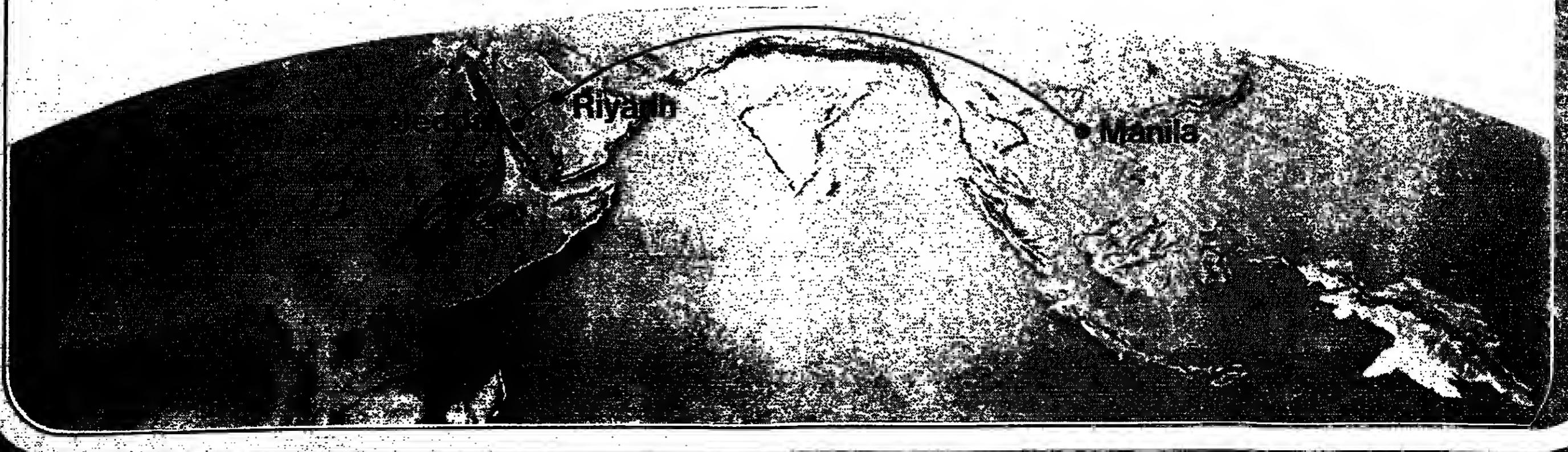
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Justice code reform planned

Spain to challenge court-martial verdict

MADRID, June 5 (R) — The Spanish cabinet has ordered the state prosecutor to appeal against the acquittals and what it considered light sentences decided on by a court-martial in the case of 33 persons charged in connection with an attempted right-wing military coup last year.

A government statement Friday night said the cabinet also decided to submit a draft law to parliament proposing a partial reform of the military justice code under which the 32 officers and one civilian were tried. The draft would be aimed at limiting the jurisdiction of military courts, especially concerning crimes

Top Republican killed in Dublin

DUBLIN, Ireland, June 5 (AP) — Jim Flynn, a senior member of the Irish Republican Socialist Party, was killed by two gunmen in downtown Dublin Friday in what police sources said was a feud between rival factions of the Marxist movement allied to the Irish Republican Army.

A police spokesman said Flynn, 27, was hit in the head and chest at point-blank range as he left a hotel in the North Strand district, 100 yards from where IRSP founder Seamus Costello was assassinated Oct. 5, 1977.

Police reported Flynn died in an ambulance on his way to hospital. The assassin fled on a motorcycle. Flynn came from Crossmaglen in British-ruled Northern Ireland.

No extremist organization has claimed responsibility for the slaying. But it is the latest in a string of recent attacks on prominent figures in the IRSP and its military wing, the outlawed Irish National Liberation Army.

Well-informed sources, who asked not to be identified, said several of the shootings have stemmed from a feud between IRSP-INA actions in Dublin and Belfast for control of the movement.

Harry Flynn, a senior IRSP official in Dublin and no relation to Jim Flynn, was seriously wounded in a machine-gun attack in a Dublin hotel last November. A Belfast IRSP leader was wounded in an attack in January.

The INLA, like the Provisional IRA, is fighting to end British rule in Northern Ireland and reunite the Protestant-dominated province with the overwhelmingly Roman Catholic republic. It seeks to set up an all-Ireland Socialist "workers' state."

The IRSP was formed in 1975 when, led by Costello, it broke away from the leftist "official" IRA in an ideological feud. Its early months were marked by bitter vendetta with the "officials" in which scores of people were killed or wounded.

against the crown, state institutions and constitutional powers, political sources said.

The court-martial sentenced two senior officers charged with military rebellion to 30 years imprisonment Thursday but recommended that they should serve only 20 years. Eleven of the 31 remaining defendants were acquitted and others given much lighter sentences. Eleven other officers were allowed to stay in the army.

Members of the government, the opposition Socialist Party and the centrist and liberal press have condemned the sentences. Socialist Party leader Felipe Gonzalez told a news conference Friday the verdicts endangered democracy. He said the court-martial was "eminently political."

Former Prime Minister Adolfo Suarez, whose resignation preceded the abortive coup, wrote in the liberal newspaper *El País* that the coup was wrong to concentrate all the responsibility on the two main defendants.

Friday's official statement, read by Prime Minister Leopoldo Calvo Sotelo in a televised address, said the government agreed with some of the sentences handed down, particularly with the 30-year prison terms.

These were given to Lt. Col. Antonio Tejero Molina, 50, who stormed parliament with civil guards, and Jaime Milans del Bosch, 66, who ordered tanks onto the streets of Valencia in support.

But it expressed disagreement with the court-martial's appraisal of some of the crimes and the reasoning behind some of the sentences. The government particularly rejected the military tribunal's reasoning that some of the defendants were acting with due obedience on the night of the coup until the moment King Juan Carlos publicly intervened, the statement said.

It said the government objected to this reasoning on political and constitutional grounds because these defendants manifestly disobeyed the prime minister and the government during their 18-hour occupation of parliament, violating their legal and constitutional obligations.

Indian meets Chinese

PEKING, June 5 (AP) — Chinese state councilor Ji Pengfei told Indian member of parliament Subramaniam Swamy Friday Sino-Indian relations "have improved each day," the official Xinhua news agency reported.

The two countries, which fought a border war two decades ago, now are engaged in talks on settling boundary dispute and improving overall relations. Xinhua said Ji told Swamy he hoped the two countries would settle the problem under the principle of mutual understanding and accommodation.

Xinhua said.

In Washington, the State Department said China had violated both the spirit and the letter of a consular agreement between the two countries in its handling of the case.

Miss Wichser, 29, looking tired and pale, told reporters shortly after her arrival: "I would like to clearly and categorically state I am not a spy. I have never been a spy. That's ridiculous."

She said she had spent two rewarding years in China. "I am a friend of the Chinese people and will remain a friend," she said.

A secretary at the U.S. Embassy in Peking who accompanied Miss Wichser from Peking, told reporters she was arrested for reading certain essays which stamped "for internal use only." Miss Wichser was unaware she was violating Chinese law by reading the essays, he said.

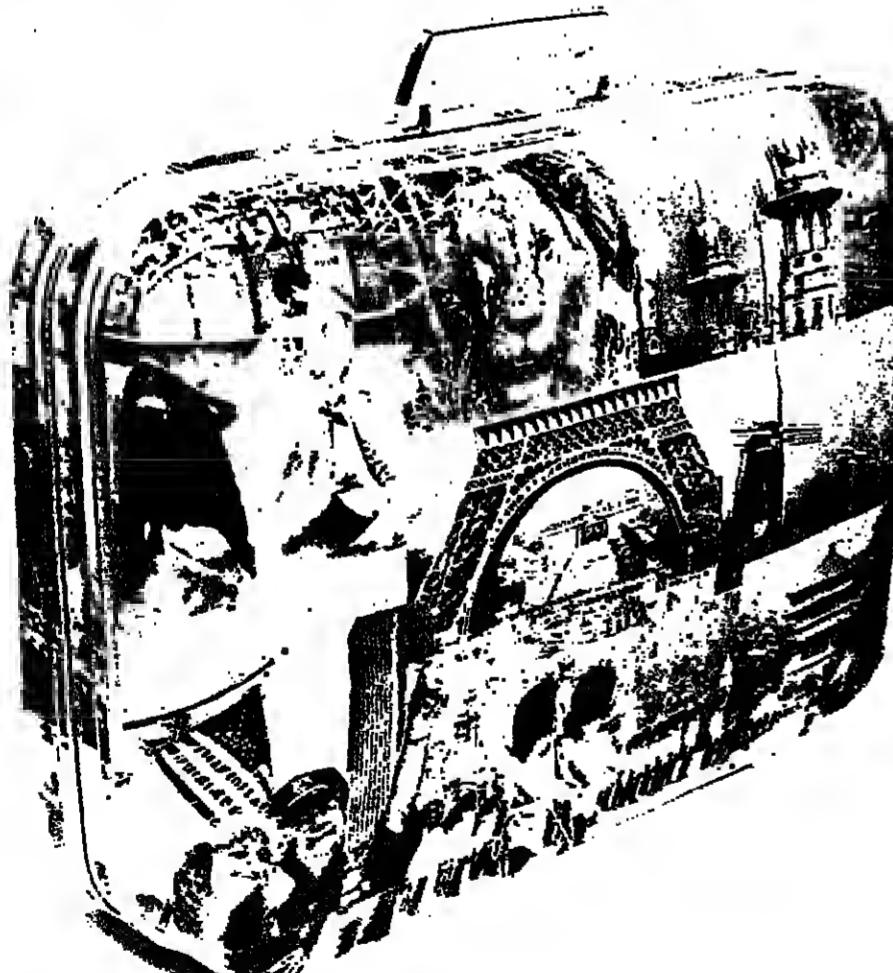
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New book reveals leader's capricious ways

Zaire dissidents predict Mobutu fall by year-end

the course of "certain acts over which it is best to draw a veil."

Nguzi recalls his first Council of State after becoming a Minister. Mobutu made a speech of welcome: "A statesman is a man who knows how to guard secrets. If we decide today to kill somebody in the interest of the State, the matter must stay only among ourselves."

At his show trial, Nguzi denied all the charges, including one of having relationship with Mobutu's wife. After being sentenced and repeatedly beaten up by security "gorillas" — the term used by Nguzi — he asked for a doctor. An officer told him amiably: "You're mad, old chap. You are condemned to die... Oh yes, the doctor will come, but only to confirm that you are dead."

Finally Nguzi wrote a "confession" and appealed to Mobutu for mercy. The death sentence was reduced to life imprisonment, and after a year's detention in a remote army camp he was released. "Amnesty International helped to get me free," he says.

Nguzi is at pains to justify his temporary return to Mobutu's cabinet after so much torture and degradation by saying that the dictator had appeared to change his ways and become more democratic.



President Mobutu Sese Seko

The book's revelations about the vagaries of life at the top in Zaire will add to Mobutu's mountain of troubles. Two weeks ago he infuriated the Arab countries, who had been giving him aid, by establishing diplomatic relations with Israel.

A few days earlier, Mobutu had declared in a long and emotional statement that he was refusing to accept any more help from the United States, which has propped him

up for the past 16 years. This followed charges in Congress that the Zaire regime was corrupt and repressive, followed by a vote to reduce the country's aid package.

Mobutu is also arguing with the International Monetary Fund, which is so disenchanted that it refuses any longer to help Zaire cope with its debts, estimated at \$5 billion.

Despite his country's poverty, Mobutu is one of the world's richest men. He is estimated to have a fortune of about \$3 billion. It is in Swiss banks, but be likes to keep bandy, while traveling, a suitcase stuffed with high denomination banknotes.

The Zaireans dissidents who have escaped alive over the years live mainly in Belgium, the former colonial power. They think Mobutu's time is almost up. "He will fall before the end of the year," says Nguzi confidently. Mobutu must miss his wealthy uncle, Litbo Mobutu, who was his closest adviser. Litbo recently died in a Paris clinic of cirrhosis of the liver.

The State Department is frightened that, if the dictator has sustained with money and Central Intelligence Agency expertise is ousted, a left-wing government might replace him. Geographically, Zaire dominates the center of the African continent.

U.S. department probing official's finances

WASHINGTON, June 5 (Agencies) — The Justice Department is conducting a preliminary inquiry to see whether a special prosecutor should be named to investigate U.S. Attorney General William French Smith's acceptance of a \$50,000 severance payment from a California steel company, Justice Department sources said.

In addition, at the request of House of Representatives Judiciary Committee chairman, Rep. Peter Rodino, department internal investigators are looking into whether Smith's acceptance violates any department regulations, the sources said.

Last Friday, Smith returned the \$50,000 payment to the Earl M. Jorgenson Co. and said that he would forgo any federal income tax deductions beyond his actual cash investment in the drilling ventures. At that time, Smith said that he believed that neither action was required by "propriety or law" but

that he wanted, as a public official, to apply an "even stricter standard" to his actions.

The sources, who declined to be identified, said the special prosecutor inquiry was begun without the knowledge of Smith and his closest associates in the department as a result of an anonymous letter. Sources said the letter did not contain any facts which had not been publicly reported.

The special prosecutor inquiry will have 90 days in which to determine whether there is any serious reason to believe that a federal criminal law has been violated in the severance payment. The U.S. Criminal Code makes it a misdemeanor to give any federal official, or for any federal official to receive, supplement to his salary.

If a prosecution should go ahead, the justice secretary would be the third member of President Ronald Reagan's administration to be charged with financial irregularities. Richard Allen resigned as national security

adviser after a scandal over \$1,000 he received from a Japanese magazine, while Labor Secretary Raymond Donovan is accused of involvement, before he joined the administration, in a case of bribery of trades union officials. He is expected by observers to resign.

The \$50,000 pay-off to Smith was seen by some observers here as excessive, as he was paid on an attendance basis by the steel company — \$500 each time he attended a board meeting. The press has not actually questioned its legality, but its acceptance by the man who later began running the country's legal system and its possible violation of the government code of ethics.

The press discovered the payment by studying French Smith's tax returns. Fiscal authorities had refused to accept deductions for investments which almost equaled his \$69,000 federal salary.

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2 nations spurn war games in Caribbean

CARACAS, June 5 (R) — Venezuela and Peru have said that they will not take part in annual joint naval maneuvers with the United States this year. "Venezuela has withdrawn from the Unitas operation," Foreign Minister Alberto Zambrano told Reuters Friday night shortly before meeting Argentine Foreign Minister Nicanor Costa Méndez for talks on the Falklands conflict.

"The Caribbean is a peace zone and therefore maneuvers which can turn it into a military theater are not appropriate," he added. In Lima, Peruvian Prime Minister Manuel Ulloa told a news conference that his country would not take part in the maneuvers. He gave no reason but both Peru and Venezuela have taken a strong pro-Argentine stand on the Falklands crisis.

The Unitas operation involves joint exercises by U.S. and Latin American navies. Meanwhile, Peruvian President Fernando Belaunde Terry sent French President François Mitterrand a message urging him to use the current Western economic summit in Versailles to press for a Falklands ceasefire.

Terry, who has attempted two ceasefire initiatives of his own, also asked Mitterrand, to use the summit to achieve "the creation of a suitable and worthy climate for diplomatic negotiations to end the conflict." The message was quoted by the official Peruvian news agency, Andina.

In Rio de Janeiro, William Rogers, a former U.S. undersecretary of state for economic affairs, said the Falklands crisis could lead to increased military spending in Latin America, as states there sought to ensure that they were adequately defended from outside aggression.

Rogers told journalists that in siding with Britain in the dispute, the United States was defending the principle that force should not be used to settle international disputes. "No doubt we will pay a high price in Latin America for supporting that principle," he added. But in Belize, Prime Minister George Price reiterated his support for Britain in the crisis and said he did not think that U.S. support for Britain would harm U.S. interests in Latin America.

If the Argentine seizure of the Falklands succeeded, then certain Latin American countries now opposing U.S. policy might be among those to suffer from future aggression from their neighbors, he added.

In the tropics Huge cloud blocking sun

MOUNTAIN VIEW, California, June 5 (AP) — A mammoth explosion of a Mexican volcano has spread a huge cloud of ash and sulfuric acid 17 miles above the earth that is interfering with sunlight in Hawaii, Japan and tropical regions, scientists said.

It is too soon to tell whether the cloud from the April 4 explosion of Chichon volcano in southeast Mexico, which killed 22 persons, will alter the earth's climate this year, said James Pollack of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Ames Research Center.

But it is possible that the eruption that belched 10 million tons of debris into the upper atmosphere — at least 10 times as much as produced by Mount St. Helens — could produce climatic changes similar to the 1815 eruption of Tambora in Indonesia, Pollack said. He said, however, it should not threaten the health of life on earth.

The Tambora explosion killed 12,000 persons and produced what officials called the "year of no summer" in the New England area of the United States and brought to London's Thames River.

"At the end of the 19th century there was a period when many large explosive volcanic eruptions occurred on (the island of) Krakatoa," Pollack said. "During that time temperatures were colder, sea ice tended to move farther south and growing seasons

were shorter."

Chichon's first eruption came a week before the main volcanic explosion on April 4. The debris, including heavier ash particles that dissipate in a few months and sulfur gases converted by sunlight to sulfuric acid, had reached Hawaii by April 9.

The debris arrived over Japan by April 18, covered the Red Sea by April 21 and had circled the globe by the end of the month. The ash and acid are combining to reflect or "scatter" sunlight as it reaches the outer atmosphere. The effect, Pollack explained, could be slightly higher temperatures in the upper atmosphere and cooler temperatures on earth.

"Even a thin cloud is enough to reduce the temperature by one degree," said Ames spokesman Pete Waller. In tropical regions, tests have shown that 25 percent to 50 percent of sunlight reaching earth has been scattered by the Chichon cloud, and the sun's rays reaching earth in that region may be reduced by 10 percent to 20 percent.

Similar interference with sunlight is occurring in Hawaii and Japan, where tests indicate the cloud is 1,000 times greater in volume than the normal atmosphere at that altitude.

Pollack said the cloud should not cause any health problems, although the sulfuric acid particles could remain aloft for a year or longer.

Unofficial, independent

Russians form peace group

MOSCOW, June 5 (R) — A group of Russians Saturday called a press conference for Western journalists to launch what they called the Soviet Union's first unofficial independent peace movement.

The 11 members of the group said their aims were not in conflict with those of the Kremlin and they were not dissidents. But they said the Soviet Union's existing official peace movement merely echoed Communist Party initiatives and it was time for the public to start putting forward its own ideas.

"We do not want to be a counterweight to them, but to work alongside them," a spokesman for the group said. "We don't expect the authorities to cooperate with us because we feel the struggle for peace should be independent. But we think the Soviet government wants peace," said Sergei Batovin, a 23-year-old artist.

Batovin and three other members of the group said they were seeking to emigrate from the Soviet Union but denied that this was in any way linked to their initiative.

Other members of the group, which included a doctor, a philologist, a dental technician, two mathematicians, two engineers and three physicists, said they had never been involved before in any unofficial activities.

They said they had written to President Leonid Brezhnev and to the Soviet press and were hoping to collect signatures for an appeal to governments and public opinion in the United States and the Soviet Union. They hoped to make contact with unofficial peace groups in East Germany and Hungary, but their main aim was to set up a joint movement with peace activists in the United States.

The group has adopted its own peace symbol which combines the Western "ban-the-bomb" sign with the peace dove, a favorite insignia of the Soviet official peace movement. In its typewritten appeal to U.S. and Soviet governments and to public opinion in both countries, the group said the balance of terror should be replaced by trust between peoples.

In another development, a Soviet citizen ended a 26-day hunger strike Friday after being told by authorities that he can leave for the United States to join his American wife.

Andrei Frolov, 51, one of a group of seven Soviet citizens who began a fast on May 10 to win the right to join their spouses in the West, said he expected to leave the Soviet Union in about two weeks. Frolov told reporters that the authorities had told him his passport and exit visa were ready to be collected.

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S. Africa court to admit dying man's statement

PRETORIA, June 5 (R) — A statement made by a white trade union leader hours before he died in police detention should be admitted as evidence at an inquest into his death, the Transvaal province supreme court has ruled.

Or Neil Aggett, the first white to die in security police detention, alleged in the statement he had been assaulted and subjected to electric shocks. The statement was published by a number of newspapers and the South African Press Association (SAPA) Thursday.

The statement was reported to have been dictated to a policewoman in Feb. 4, about 14 hours before Dr. Aggett was found hanged in his cell at Johannesburg's John Vorster Square police headquarters. Police have said his death was suicide. Lawyers for Dr. Aggett's family submitted the statement as evidence at the inquest.

The inquest was postponed for a third time this week pending the outcome of the supreme court ruling on the issue, which had been sought by the state. Lawyers representing the minister of law and order had objected to its admission as evidence because they said its validity could not be tested under cross-examination.

But two supreme court justices sitting together Friday ruled it would not be irregular to admit the statement as part of the documentary evidence presented to the inquest, which is due to be resumed Monday.

In the statement, Dr. Aggett said he had been hit and kicked on Jan. 4 this year and given electric shocks with his hands handcuffed behind his back on the night of Jan. 29.

Ambulance for whites ignores bleeding black

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BILBAO, Northwest Spain (AFP) — Gunmen shot and fatally wounded a 50-year-old industrialist at Santurce near here Saturday. Police announced. Rafael Vega was shot five

After 17 days

Sophia freed from jail

The actress, wearing a white trouser suit and a red scarf, made no comment to journalists as she was finally whisked away through the back streets of the town, the rear lights of her car smashed in the collision with the police escort vehicle.

Judge Cinzia Simonelli signed an order Friday allowing Miss Loren a full leave. Under Italian law, prisoners sentenced to less than six months are eligible for leave of up to 45 days after serving half of their sentence. The leave amounts to a reduction of sentence.

The judge gave no reason for granting the leave, but said earlier that Miss Loren was a "model prisoner." On Thursday, her lawyer Vincenzo Sepa argued in a court of appeal in Naples that Miss Loren should be released because she had to begin work on her new film. West German director Lima Wermuth's *Tieta do Agreste*.

Better use of nature urged

NAIROBI, June 5 (R) — The world's ability to meet growing human needs is increasingly threatened and resources must be better used to avoid devastation as great as a nuclear holocaust, a top United Nations official warned Saturday.

"In 1982 our options are stark. We either begin in earnest to use the earth's resources rationally and fairly, or we will witness devastation as complete and irreversible as any nuclear holocaust," executive director of the Nairobi-based U.N. Environment Program (UNEP), Mostafa Tolba, said in a statement on World Environment Day.

"At a time when the world needs more of everything — more food, water, fuel and

BRIEFS

WASHINGTON (AFP) — American supermarket chains have refused to distribute the latest *Newsweek* magazine, fearing the topless female torso on its cover might offend customers. The offending anatomy belongs not to a pin-up girl but to an oil portrait by American artist William Bailey, under the heading "Art Imitates Life, the Revival of Realism". Hundreds of supermarkets have blacked the news magazine, while distributors in southern cities spent hours strategically pasting strips of paper. In New York sales of the uncensored June 7 number doubled. *Newsweek's* Lester Bernstein commented: "This just tells you that there are a lot more people around who haven't been inside a museum than you might suspect".

WASHINGTON (AFP) — A substantial influx of opium-based drugs from Southwest Asia into the European and North American markets has been discussed here by U.S., Canadian, French and Italian drug experts. The three-day meeting which ended Friday heard that 69 percent of heroin reaching North America was from Southwest Asia. Much of it was processed in secret laboratories in France and Italy.

BRUSSELS (AFP) — Spain's official admission to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization as its 16th member was marked by a ceremony at NATO headquarters here Saturday. Spain was represented by its ministers for foreign affairs and defense, Jose Pedro Perez-Llorca and Alberto Ollar.

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As stocks run down

M.E. crisis triggers West's oil worries

LONDON, June 5 (R) — The West may have let its oil stocks run down too far in the recent oil glut, with the risk that further Middle East flare-ups might cause panic buying and a spurt in prices, oil market operators said.

The operators in the spot, non-contract, oil market, based in Rotterdam and London, said they are closely monitoring latest developments in the Iraq/Iran and Arab/Israeli conflicts.

There is no panic yet. But one London crude oil broker said there is more indecision in the market and said there is little point in selling now, when there is so much uncertainty. As a result of inactivity, the free market price for Saudi Arabian light crude, the key oil in international trade, drifted to \$33 a barrel Friday from \$33.40 Wednesday.

But Rotterdam traders said any factor which affects Middle East supplies will have a dramatic impact on prices because of the current low level of oil company stocks.

Oil companies built-up large stocks to cushion customers against Middle East supply disruptions in 1979 and Iran's revolution threatened to spread through the oil-

U.S., EEC bid to end steel tangle

WASHINGTON, June 5 (AFP) — Intensified discussions on the steel stockpile between the United States and Western Europe are discreetly taking place in a bid to defuse an imminent U.S. government judgment on the issue, informed sources have said here.

The U.S. Department of Commerce is to rule on complaints by U.S. steelmen that their European Economic Community (EEC) competitors are dumping subsidized steel in the U.S. market.

The Commerce Department refused to confirm that negotiations with the European Commission were taking place but it released statement saying that Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige was open to approaches from all parties, and that talks were being intensified as Thursday's deadline approaches. An informed source said EEC Steel Commissioner Davignon might arrive here next week to add thrust to the negotiations.

exporting Gulf.

But they have been running down these stocks, at a rate of nearly four million bpd in the first three months of this year, because there has been a world market glut, according to the International Energy Agency (IEA).

High interest rates made it costly to keep oil in storage. Meanwhile, the glut seemed set to cause prices to fall, so there was no prospect of unloading stockpiled oil at a profit.

Stocks in the West are still generally above the IEA requirement of 90 days' future supply. But oil traders say oil companies are nervous about crude supplies.

In an unrelated development, in Mexico, a spokesman of the state-owned oil company, Pemex said, Mexico, the world's fourth largest oil producer, will probably not change its crude prices in June. He told Reuters Friday that the state-owned oil company currently had no plans to alter its crude price despite signs of an easing in the world oil market glut.

The official did not rule out the possibility of a price shift this month, but said such a move only come after Pemex director Julio Rodolfo Cetuzmuid returns next week from a Far East tour.

EFTA voices concern over protectionism

HELSINKI, June 5 (R) — Ministers of the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) have said they were concerned over growing protectionism, which could only depress real income levels and employment in trading countries.

EFTA links Sweden, Norway, Iceland, Finland, Portugal, Austria and Switzerland. A statement issued after a EFTA ministerial meeting noted with great concern the increasing recourse to bilateral arrangements and sectoral measures, and various kinds of subsidies, threatening the functioning of the open multi-lateral trading to which EFTA countries were committed.

It said the open economies of the EFTA countries, which were highly dependent on foreign trade, made them especially exposed to the impact of protectionism.

The ministers emphasized the need for sustained efforts by EFTA countries to fight protectionist tendencies. This should be done not only within EFTA, but also such bodies as the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), the statement said.

Recession deals blow to kids

MANILA, June 5 (AFP) — The global economic recession which began two years ago will exact a heavy toll on the lives of children's United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) official said here Saturday.

The mortality rate of children was expected to go up by 2 to 3 million annually in this decade, UNICEF executive director James P. Grant told a press conference here.

He said recent studies indicated that the worldwide economic slowdown would compound the worldwide struggle to reduce infant mortality.

Grant noted that global recession would have its heaviest impact on the poorest countries and the poorest people, particularly the children who were least able to do anything about their situation.

Although the worldwide mortality rate had been reduced, recent UNICEF estimates indicated that 2 to 3 million more children would be added to the 17 million fatalities recorded annually all over the world due to poor economic conditions.

Grant, who is also U.N. undersecretary general, appealed to all governments to give increased attention to children, particularly in the areas of nutrition, education, primary health and immunization, to help reduce the daily worldwide mortality rate of more than 40,000.

Appealing for more financial support, Grant said the \$10 billion spent every year on defense expenditures worldwide would go a long way toward saving several million lives a year.

The amount would be small because it was only 20 percent of the world's spending on tobacco. In spite of the worldwide recession, Grant noted that the contributions from private and government sources received by UNICEF this year still rose by 25 percent in real terms over 1981.

He singled out contributions from seven Arab Gulf states whose own food provides \$25 million to UNICEF every year, and from Italy whose contribution increased from \$500,000 in 1979 to \$30 million this year.

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Weekly commodities

Prices crash as global recovery hopes fade

LONDON, June 5 (AFP) — The general slide in commodity prices continued this week, with traders remaining unimpressed by the economic summit at Versailles, France.

They saw little prospects of any concrete results from the summit that would boost the flagging world economy, and in particular of any agreement to lower interest rates.

Consequently, markets remained mainly under the depressing influence of the strength of sterling and the dollar, and of former U.S. interest rates.

Some analysts in Britain and on the Euro-dollar market have been revising downward their forecasts of the economic recovery which is slow in coming, particularly in the United States.

The rise in sterling was caused by the prospects of an early victory to the Falklands and the eight percent rise in the price of North Sea oil.

Gold: Irregular. Prices fell initially to their lowest for around three months as the dollar surge depressed the market. Later, some losses were wiped out as the U.S. currency lost ground. But the trend turned downward again in front of the week-end under the lead of the New York market.

Copper: Weaker. Prices fell to their lowest for 17 months despite the current loss of Canadian supplies — following strikes at international nickel's complex at Sudbury in Ontario, Canada, and recently at Noranda's copper refinery in Canada. Heavy speculative liquidation was triggered by weaker gold and a relatively strong pound. The market was also undermined by the gloomy economic outlook.

Silver: Easier. Values crumbled to new three-year lows in the wake of gold, as stocks moved up sharply by 770,000 ounces to 34,620,000 ounces. Later, a reversed

trend in gold brought a slight recovery.

Tin: Weak. Prices dipped further to their lowest for 13 months. Initially lacking encouragement from Eastern advices, they lost ground in the wake of copper, and the market came under heavy liquidation pressure.

Lead: Easier. Stocks rose for the 13th consecutive week to reach 88,800 tons — 1,075 tons up to their highest levels since February 1976. This brought values to their lowest for 14 months. News that Asarco had cut its U.S. domestic selling price by one cent to 25 cents a pound also affected sentiment.

Zinc: Prices lost ground in harmony with lead and copper, stumbling to their lowest level since March 1981. The market was discouraged by lack of fresh news. Stocks were up by 600 tons to 61,775 tons.

Aluminum: Down. Despite a third success, weekly fall in market stocks — down 3,900 tons to 217,925 tons, quotations were at their lowest since trading began on the London Metal Exchange in October 1978. Outside the London Metal Exchange, merchants reduced their prices by another \$20 to \$925/935 metric ton.

India becoming wasteland—study

NEW DELHI, June 5 (AFP) — The wettest place in the world, Cherrapunji in the northeastern Indian state of Meghalaya has been rendered barren by indiscriminate tree-felling, a report said Saturday.

The study, by the Delhi-based Center for Science and Environment, also expressed concern that India is rapidly becoming a vast wasteland with 150,000 hectares (375,000 acres) of forest claimed by developmental projects every year.

Deforestation, including the illegal felling of trees, takes an other million hectares (2.5 million acres) every year, the study quoted by the UNI news agency said.

Nearly half of India's cultivated land suffers from various degrees of soil erosion, it warned.

Between quarter and a half of the lands brought under irrigation in the last 30 years could go out of cultivation permanently because of growing soil salinity and water logging.

despite investments of over 100 billion rupees (\$10.7 billion) in dams and another 9.7 billion rupees (\$1 billion) in direct flood protection measures, flood-prone areas have now increased to 40 million hectares, the report added.

The study felt there could be no rational economic development without environmental conservation.

Wall Street

Pessimism grips stock mart

IN the current climate, said Heinz H. Biel at Janney Montgomery Scott Inc., "investors would rather earn 1 percent in a money fund than take their chances in the stock market. So far they certainly have been right."

In March and April, the stock market staged a six-week rally as hopes mounted for a resolution of the deadlock over the federal budget, a decline in interest rates and the beginnings of an economic recovery.

But most of those expectations have yet to be realized, and stock prices have lately slumped back near their late-winter lows.

As mid-year approaches, investors are confronted with what the Wright Investors Service calls an "unprecedented" problem — "high interest rates at a time of severe economic weakness."

It seems obvious that there cannot be a worthwhile recovery in either the economy or stock prices without a significant drop in interest rates," the investment management firm said. But few experts foresee any dramatic decline in rates in the near future.

A few large banks recently have lowered their prime lending rates from 16.5 percent to 16 percent. Others have been slow to follow suit, however.

And the posted rate for blue-chip loans, along with most other interest rates, remains at lofty levels by any historical standard. The last time the nation had a prolonged recession in 1973-75, the prime peaked at around 12 percent.

In early 1980, inflation — as measured by the 12-month change in the consumer price index — approached 15 percent. Lately, it has fallen below 5 percent.

But even on that score, some observers are

now growing wary. William V. Sullivan Jr. and Nicholas J. Marone at the Bank of New York, in a recent report, pointed out that declines in meat and energy prices have played an important role in the improved showing of inflation measures.

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Despite mounting pressure

Fed swears by monetary policy

WASHINGTON, June 5 (R) — Complaints about U.S. monetary policy and high interest rates are preoccupying the Versailles summit, but the Federal Reserve Board, which sets U.S. monetary policy, appears determined to stay the course.

Most of the foreign leaders feel excessive reliance on monetary policy has kept U.S. interest rates intolerably high and helped drive both the United States and its major partners into the economic doldrums.

But the board's policy has been strongly supported by the administration and President Reagan is unlikely to offer any accommodation at Versailles.

In interviews with Reuters and in public statements, most Federal Reserve Board members said the money supply was growing fast enough to allow an economic recovery this year and they are reluctant to make any changes in existing money growth targets. "There is a reluctance to raise the targets because it is a signal that could very well be misinterpreted by the (financial) markets," Federal Reserve Governor Charles Partee told Reuters.

"If the market gets the impression we are

acting in a way to beat up inflation, it (allowing more money growth) could very well be counterproductive," Partee said.

Some of his colleagues fear the board has already sent some wrong signals by allowing the money supply to rise faster than the official 2.5 to 5.5 percent target growth range.

At a recent meeting of the board's policymaking open market committee, two members voted for more restrictive money growth.

Governor Henry Wallich said the board should attempt to restrain the rate of economic recovery in order to maintain downward pressure on prices.

Governor Nancy Teter, who said the economy is looking weaker than expected, is the only board member currently inclined to ease money policy, but that is a long-term view. Last February, she voted against the current targets because she felt they were restrictive. The general view of the board is best indicated by Chairman Paul Volcker's repeated insistence that it is on the right track.

In a recent letter to Democratic representative Henry Reuss, Volcker rebuffed con-

gressional suggestions of swapping over budget deficits for easier money. Volcker said the Federal Reserve Board was granted independence because of a belief that monetary policy should be developed "with a certain insulation from transient political influences" and Congress should attempt to set specific money growth targets only after the most careful consideration.

Board members concede failure of the U.S. economy to move out of recession later this year could mean more money growth is needed, but seem sure a recovery will take place.

"If we were in a situation in which the economy was getting weaker and weaker, rather than bottoming out as we expect," policy might have to be changed, one board member said. But he expected a moderate upturn — probably in the third quarter and certainly by the end of the year. The one circumstance that might induce a change in policy, the governors said, would be a continued slowdown in the rate at which money circulates through the economy.

If the rate of circulation remained low, the board would have to consider revising its targets, one member said. The amount of money growth and the rate of circulation (velocity) determine how much economic expansion is possible and the board assumes a certain level of velocity in establishing its money targets.

BRIEFS

NEW YORK, (AP) — A judge of the U.S. Court of International Trade refused Saturday to stop President Reagan from imposing import quotas on sugar. A suit filed by the U.S. Cane Sugar Refiners' Association sought an injunction on grounds that Reagan did not have authority to issue the quotas to protect domestic sugar growers.

DETROIT, (AP) — Sales of imported cars fell in May for the fifth consecutive month and accounted for 24.4 percent of the market compared with 25 percent the previous month and 29 percent in May 1981, latest figures showed. Foreign sales in May totaled 188,495 units, a fall of seven percent on April.

WASHINGTON, (AP) — A three-year air agreement has been signed by the United States and Japan, settling the most serious issues in aviation negotiations between the two countries, American officials have said here. The interim agreement allows Japan airlines to serve Seattle and Chicago, from April 1, 1983.

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Staff strike hits 2,500 U.K. hospitals

LONDON, June 5 (AP) — The second 24-hour pay strike in two weeks by 600,000 nurses and manual workers in Britain's National Health Service resulted in emergency-only admissions to the country's 2,500 hospitals Friday.

All but emergency patients were turned away and routine operations were canceled at most hospitals.

Workers were protesting the government's offer of a 4-percent increase for manual workers and 6.4-percent raise for nurses. Both groups want a 12-percent pay hike.

In some regions, policemen manned ambulances and hospital administrators took over the cleaning and cooking, health service authorities said.

Members of the Royal College of Nursing, an association representing 180,000 nurses, voted 2-to-1 Friday to reject the pay offer and join the stoppage.

After the 41,297 to 26,578 rejection vote, RCN general secretary Dame Catherine Hall said: "Nurses are saying very clearly that the 6.4-percent pay offer is not enough. They must have more now."

The strike in England, Scotland and Wales — with a partly walkout in northern Ireland — was backed by the umbrella federation, the Trades Union Congress.

WARSAW, June 5 (AFP) — Polish authorities will raise the price of tea, coffee, postage and rail and urban transport in the autumn. Minister Zygmunt Krasinski quoted Saturday by the Polish news agency PAP announced.

He noted that the increases followed food price rises since the beginning of the year. These prices have risen by 219 percent although this figure has never been given officially.

The minister said that as a result of the increases, the largely rationed food market had returned generally to balanced trading conditions since March.

But he said that the market in industrial goods, where prices have risen by an average of 98 percent, was far from improving. Only the poorest members of society would receive extra payments to meet the new price rises, the minister said.

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Financial Roundup

Riyal rates ease slightly

By J. H. Hammond

to remain high. The one-month JIBOR bid-offer rate opened at 13 1/2 - 14 percent, rose to 13 1/2 - 14 1/4 percent before falling back to opening levels. Short dated JIBOR were in much demand at 13 1/2 to 14 1/4 percent for week fixed, while in the longer tenors the one-year was quoted at 13 1/4 - 13 1/2 percent.

Both in the local markets and in the Bahrain-based OBU's — offshore banking units — dealers said that the present tightening was expected and was due to the pre-Ramadan and Eid holidays liquidity "slow down" but other bankers noted that liquidity injections were still making their way into the market.

In the local exchanges, spot rival/dollar rates opened at a "dull" 3,4295-15 level and remained around that price for most of the day, indicating few deals being struck. Both interbank dealing and commercial demand were about the same level as last Saturday when the dollar had closed on a slightly weaker note.

In the New York exchanges Friday night, the British pound continued its stable course and traded at 1.7960 levels on the basis of quick military resolution to the Falklands crisis. The German mark was relatively unchanged at 2,3680, while the French franc was slightly stronger at 6,1890 levels. The Japanese yen continued to remain weak at 243.80 levels despite Bank of Japan intervention while the Swiss currency was also weak at 2,0290 levels compared with earlier opening levels of 2,0170.

Reagan, Suzuki discuss trade

On relations with the Soviet Union, Reagan said the problem of credits should be seen in the context of defense. He added that Moscow must "match words with action." Reagan said he was satisfied with Japan's efforts to increase military spending.

Suzuki stressed his concern over the threat which could be posed by the Soviet Union's movement of strategic arms toward the Communist Chinese frontier if the number of these weapons in Europe was reduced.

The U.S. president also expressed the hope that Japan would make the appropriate contribution to the next session of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

The Japanese premier stressed that problems between the two countries were "inevitable" because of the high level of trade between them, but he said he was confident they would be resolved.

Falklands seen to bolster S-S ties

but was skeptical about their future because of the lack of action in the last two-and-a-half years since they proposed "The North-South dialogue and East-West relations have suffered rude blows," he said.

Herrera Campins added that the confidence of Latin American people had also broken down because "the institutions of international law are used for the benefit of the large and powerful countries."

He urged the heads of state gathered at Versailles to consider world economy as alynchpin repeating Third World hopes for a new international order."

Meanwhile, the Inter-African Socialist General Council meeting in Banjul focused talks on the North-South dialogue about reshaping economic relations between rich and poor nations.

Gambian President Sir Dawda Jawara, in opening the meeting before eight of the council's 10 members, stressed the need to restart the long-stalled North-South talks in a bid to resolve developing countries' economic and financial problems.

The above cash and transfer rates are supplied by Al-Rajhi Company for Currency Exchange & Commerce, Gabel St., Tel. 6441000, Jeddah.

Quoted at 7:00 p.m. Saturday

	Cash	Transfer
Bahraini Dinar	9.13	9.11
Bangladeshi Taka	16.15	
Belgian Franc (1,000)	76.40	
Canadian Dollar	276.00	
Deutsche Mark (100)	146.65	
Dutch Guilder (100)	132.00	131.60
Egyptian Pound	3.40	3.63
Emirati Dirham (100)	93.56	95.50
French Franc (100)	56.00	55.45
Greek Drachma (1,000)	52.50	53.40
Indian Rupee (100)	36.70	36.70
Iranian Rial (100)	26.60	26.40
Italian Lira (10,000)	14.15	
Japanese Yen (1,000)	10.03	9.89
Jordanian Dinar	12.00	11.97
Kuwaiti Dinar	69.25	69.00
Lebanese Lira (100)	55.25	56.70
Monaco Dirham (100)	29.33	
Pakistani Rupee (100)	41.30	
Philippines Peso (100)	6.20	6.185
Pound Sterling	94.40	94.35
Qatari Rial (100)	162.00	162.00
Singapore Dollar (1,000)	33.15	33.45
Swiss Franc (1,000)	170.00	169.70
Syrian Lira (100)	57.60	59.88
U.S. Dollar	3.439	3.432
Yemeni Rial (100)	75.00	75.10
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For maiden French Open crown

Martina quells Jaeger's challenge

PARIS, June 5 (AP) — Second-seed Martina Navratilova prevailed in a desperate first-set struggle and then raced away with the second to beat American teenager Andrea Jaeger 7-6, 6-1 in the women's final of the French Open Tennis Championships Saturday.

On a day of blazing sunshine, Navratilova, born in Prague but now a naturalized American, heaved an audible sigh of relief when she clinched the first set after six breaks of serve. In the second set she settled down to her normal, attacking game, giving Jaeger no chance to dominate with her looping, topspin groundstrokes to the baseline.

After being presented with the trophy, Navratilova told the 16,000 center-court crowd at the Roland Garros Stadium: "I think we have shown you that women can play good tennis."

Navratilova's victory — worth \$50,000 — also proved the point that she has been making throughout the tournament, that she has been consistently underrated on clay. In the early rounds she was in stunning form as she progressed toward her first French title. Her best previous performance here was finishing runner-up to Chris Evert-Lloyd seven years ago.



Alvin Martin...surprise omission.

World Cup briefs

KUWAIT. (AP) — A camel dressed in the blue-and-white colors of the Kuwaiti soccer team has been shipped to Spain to press Kuwait's "Camel power" slogan at the World Cup competition. The team reach Spain Saturday.

GLASGOW (AFP) — Scotland's squad flew out to Glasgow with a mission to succeed in Spain and a message for their fans. With around 10,800 supporters about to embark on the trail to Costa Del Sol, Scottish FA secretary, Ernie Walker, made a last-minute plea for "soccer sanity."

Fancied Nicklaus forges ahead

By Charles W. Holmes
Washington Bureau

BETHESDA, June 5 — Jack Nicklaus scored seven birdies on the first ten holes Friday to take an astonishing lead in the second round of the \$400,000 Kemper Open Golf Tournament outside Washington, D.C.

Nicklaus began the day even par on the rain-soaked first tee, at the Congressional Country Club. On the first hole, Nicklaus' approach shot landed squarely in a sand trap aside the green. But it was the only green he would miss throughout the round.

Precise fairway shots and sure putting on the spongy greens gave Nicklaus a seven-under-par 65 round for the day. Combined with his first round score of 72, he leads the pack after two days with a 137. Craig Stadler, defending champion of the Kemper

Time Charter wins English Oaks

EPSOM, Surrey, June 5 (AFP) — It was a case of third time lucky in this season's classics for trainer Henry Candy when his Time Charter came with a perfectly-timed run to beat the Barry Hills pair, Slightly Dangerous and Last Feather, to win the Oaks here Saturday afternoon.

Time Charter was runner-up in the 1000 Guineas. But came good in the Oaks, the "Derby" for two year old fillies, and the last race of the Epsom Derby meeting. The 12-1 winner was a first classic success for Candy and Jockey Willy Newnes.

Throughout the tournament she dropped only one set to Kathy Rinaldi of the United States in the fourth round. Saturday she swept into a two-game lead before Jaeger had time to settle down. But she was unable to maintain this early surge and Jaeger, who collected \$25,000, looked capable of running her close. Jaeger broke for a 5-4 lead but cracked under pressure. In the tiebreaker Jaeger needed only one point to take the set. But Navratilova came back to win. But in the second set Navratilova's power and the quality of her strokeplay proved irresistible and in the end her 17-year-old opponent had kept her on court for just 100 minutes.

Jaeger, aged 17 years and one day, was the youngest singles finalist in French Open history. She staged a fine fight. But Navratilova, 25, lasted the pace better in the hot sun and in the end the strength of her hitting turned the match.

Later Jaeger complained that her concentration had been disturbed by Navratilova's coach, Renée Richards, and her friend, Nancy Lieberman, giving signals and instructions from the stands. "It's definitely against the rules. They told her what to do every game and that just blew my concentration. It was sort of annoying. It's not really that fair."

With Foster's inclusion

Greenwood raises eyebrows

LONDON, June 5 (AFP) — Steve Foster emerged as the surprise selection in England's World Cup 22, which was announced here Friday night.

The Brighton defender, who did not play in the midweek internationals, wins the vote over Alvin Martin of West Ham, veteran Dave Watson of Stoke and Ipswich's Russell Osman.

Manager Ron Greenwood has also omitted wingers Tony Morley of newly-crowned European champions Aston Villa and Peter Barnes, as well as Gary Bailey, Steve Perryman, Alan Devonshire and Paul Goddard. West Bromwich striker Cyrille Regis had already been ruled out with hamstring trouble.

The inclusion of Foster, who has collected two caps, is the main talking point, while Martin is the only absentee from the squad that this week played in Finland. The West Ham

said Jaeger.

"It is not the first time I have seen it being done. I don't want to complain during the match because it is not good for tennis," she added. Asked what kind of signals Jaeger said: "They were mouthing advice or giving hand signals. I was trying to deal with it throughout the whole first set."

"It's annoying, you're supposed to be out there alone," she added. But she acknowledged that Navratilova had played well. Navratilova, when told of Jaeger's complaint laughed and said: "I was hoping it was my game rather than other people who hear Jaeger."

"All Renée and Nancy were doing was giving me encouragement, saying things like 'come on, come on'." She added, shaking her head: "Here I am winning the biggest tournament and she wants a controversy. I had no need for coaching during the match. Renée and I went over strategy before the match and I could recite in my sleep what to do against Andrea."

"I think I won fair and square. All the players know that I am as fair as they come and I don't take advantage," Navratilova added.

defender had played only six first team games since breaking a collar bone in February and failed to impress in Helsinki.

As expected Arsenal's Graham Rix is included. The 24-year-old Londoner has struck form at the right time and his ability to operate on the left compensates for the absence of Morley and Barnes.

Terry McDermott, who played in all eight qualifying games but finished the season out of the Liverpool first team also goes to Spain.

Thousands queue for tickets few

MADRID, June 5 (Agencies) — Police were called in to disperse angry crowds at the Carlos Tertiers Stadium in northern Spain Friday night as ticket fever mounted with the opening of the World Cup finals now just two weeks away.

Three thousand people turned up at the stadium to buy tickets for the first three matches of Group Two, only to find that just 1,740 tickets were on sale and these were snapped up by the first 290 people in the queue, who were allowed to buy six tickets at a time.

Problems may even arise at the Santiago Bernabeu Stadium in Madrid. The tickets have not yet been received. The hold-up has been put down to a miscount of the number of seats available.

The Spanish authorities have left selling of the tickets for the finals as late as possible mainly to reduce risk of forgeries.

Meanwhile, about 40,000 national police and civil guards will be stationed throughout Spain during the finals. But there are no guarantees against a Basque terrorist attack, the director general of World Cup State Security Francisco Laita said.

Following are the players selected to represent their country in World Cup Soccer finals which commences June 13 in Spain.

Peruvian

Goalkeepers: Roman Quiroga, Eusebio Acazuso, Jose Gonzales Ganoza.

Defenders: Hugo Gastaldo, Jaime Duarte, Ruben Toribio Diaz, Oscar Arizaga, Salvador Salguero, Miguel Gutierrez, Jorge Olachea.

Midfielders: Cesar Cueto, Jose Velasquez, Luis Reyna, German Leguia, Percy Rojas.

Forwards: Teronimo Barbadillo, Julio Cesar Uribe, Teofilo Cubillas, Eduardo Malasquez, Guillermo La Rosa, Francisco Navarro, Juan Carlos Obilias.

Austrian

Goalkeepers: Friedl Knochla, Herbert Feurer, Klaus Lindenberger.

Defenders: Bernd Krauss, Heribert Weber, Johann Pregesbauer, Jozef Dibanic, Erich Obermayr, Anto Picler, Gerald Messlinger, Josef Degeorgi, Bruno Pezzey.

Midfielders: Ernest Baumeister, Herbert Prohaska, Kurt Jara, Reinbold Hintermaier, Roland Hattenberger.

Forwards: Walter Schachner, Hans Krankl, Kurt Welzl, Max Hagmayer, Gernot Jurtin.

Hansi Mueller assured trip

SCHLUCHSEE, West Germany, June 5 (AP) — West German soccer star Hansi Mueller, suffering from serious knee trouble, will go with the West German team to the forthcoming World Cup final in Spain, coach Jupp Derwall said.

Speaking at the West German training camp in the Black Forest Town of Schluessel, Derwall indicated there were no changes in his 22-man squad for Spain.

Nineteen squad members travel to Spain June 12, with three other players, Hoger Hieronymus of Hamburg, Thomas Alfs of Dusseldorf and Stefan Engels of Cologne, ready to come off vacation at a moment's notice and join the team. West Germany opens its World Cup bid against Algeria in Gijon June 16.

Mueller, 25, the Stuttgart player who is key to West Germany's midfield, underwent an arthroscopy on his right knee in a clinic in Rheinfelden near Freiburg Saturday morning. After the examination, doctors decided Mueller could join the team for Spain.

"Mueller is suffering from arthritis in his knee, no new operation is necessary," West German team doctor Heinrich Hess said.

Stadium workers' threat looms over World Cup

MADRID, Spain, June 5 (AP) — Stadium workers plan to strike two second-round games of the World Soccer Cup in Madrid.

An attempt to renew negotiations between the Spanish Football Federation and the Stadium Workers' Union failed again Friday after three months of talks, with the workers saying they would strike.

Workers at the Sardana Bernabeu and the Vicente Calderon Stadium, where two second-round matches will be played on June 28 and 29, are asking for a wage increase of \$40 per game, life insurance, locker rooms and tickets to the games.

The Spanish Football Federation has maintained their demands do not fall under World Cup related events, claiming it is up to the two football clubs which usually play at the stadium — Real Madrid and Atletico.

Meanwhile, it was disclosed that foreign television chains will pay the Spanish television network, up to \$20 million for World Cup transmissions overseas.

A Spanish station official told the Spanish news agency Europa Press that the British Broadcasting Corporation will pay the Spanish network half-a-million dollars for the games' transmissions. It said the Brazilian game will be played Saturday.

TV-chain "TV-Globo," meanwhile, will pay more than two million.

The matches will be seen in 120 stations around the world, and the number could reach to 150 on the final match on July 11.

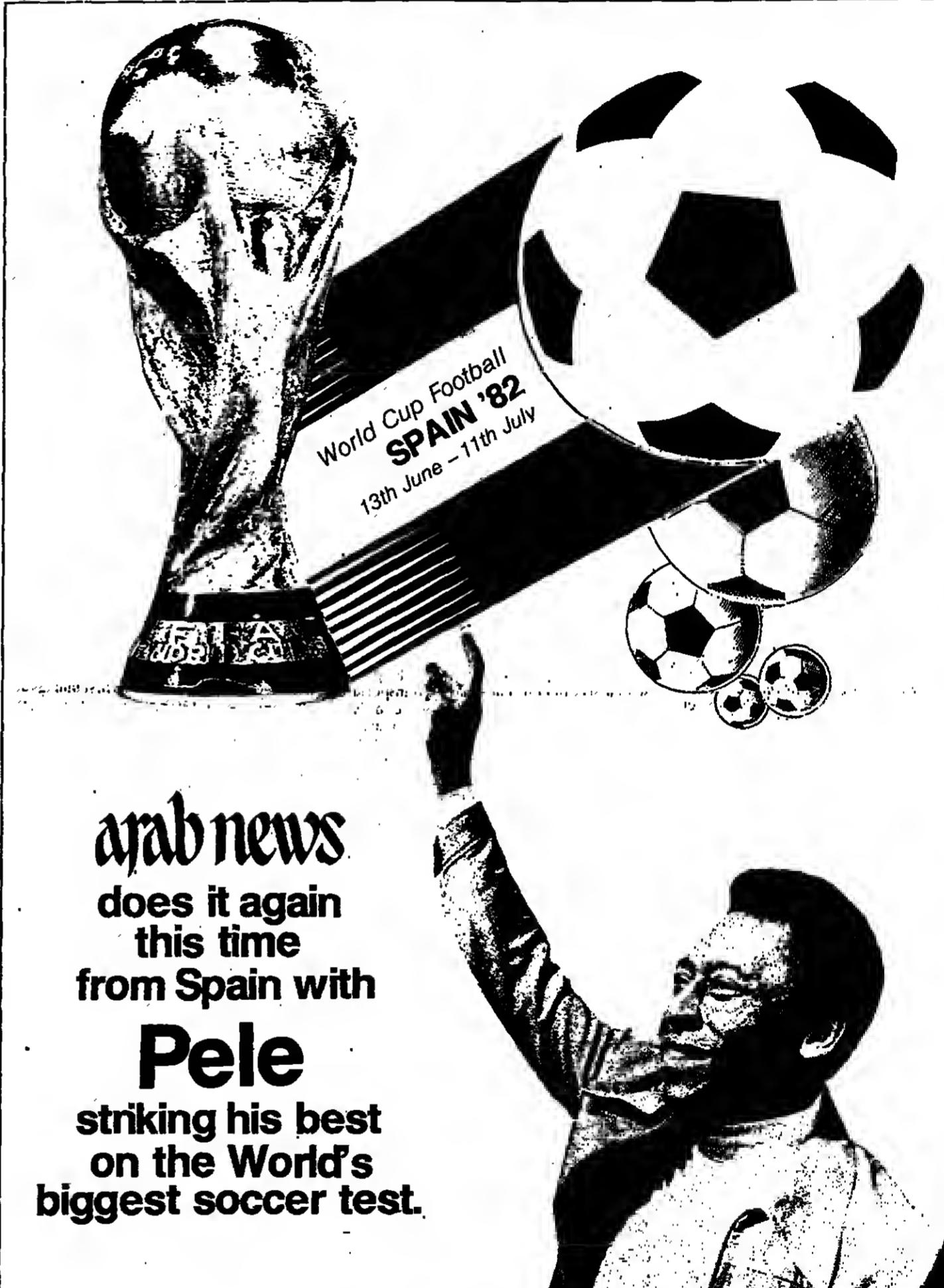
Fifty-four matches will be played in 17 stadiums throughout Spain. The World Cup starts next Sunday in Barcelona with Argentina and Belgium faced-off in the first match.

Belgium, in Group Three, is scheduled to arrive on June 8.

Lakers well placed

NEW YORK, June 5 (AP) — The Los Angeles Lakers are poised to win the National Basketball Association best-of-seven championship series and also their third title since moving from Minneapolis in 1960.

The Lakers won both the home games against the Philadelphia 76ers, the third and fourth, emphatically and moved to Philadelphia with a 3-1 lead, a game away from the title. On Thursday night, the Lakers defeated the 76ers 111-101 after gaining a thumping 129-108 verdict Wednesday night. The game will be played Saturday.



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As Indians impress

Sun shines on Twins after a 14-game spell

NEW YORK, June 5 (AP) — The victory-starved Minnesota Twins capitalized on the combined six-hit pitching of Brad Havens and Terry Felton and homers by Len Washington and Gary Ward Friday night to snap the club's longest losing streak at 14 games by shutting out the Baltimore Orioles 6-0.

The much-maligned Twins' pitching staff consequently wiggled out of jams stranding 11 Baltimore runners. Havens, 2-4, held Baltimore in check for the first 52-3 innings before leaving with the bases loaded for Felton, who struck out Cal Ripken to end the threat.

After holding the Twins hitless for three innings, Scott McGregor, 6-4, gave up a leadoff homer to Washington. Tom Brunansky followed with a walk and scored on Jesus Vega's double for a 2-0 lead. Ward then put the Twins up 4-0 with his sixth homer of the season.

The Twins added another run in the seventh on Sal Butera's RBI single and picked up their final run in the eighth on Vega's sacrifice fly. Havens struck out three and yielded two walks, while Felton fanned six and walked three while allowing only one hit.

Baseball standings

National League		Eastern Division		Western Division		National League		Western Division		American League		Eastern Division		American League		
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB	
51. Louis	33	.59	.635	—	23	.36	.469	8	31	.21	.596	—	31	.18	.633	—
Montreal	25	.22	.532	5	26	.23	.531	5½	28	.21	.571	1½	31	.19	.620	½
Philadelphia	26	.23	.531	5½	27	.24	.529	5½	28	.21	.571	1½	21	.28	.429	10½
New York	27	.24	.529	5½	21	.31	.429	10½	26	.28	.487	6	29	.31	.468	12
Pittsburgh	21	.28	.429	10½	29	.31	.468	12	25	.28	.472	6½	16	.29	.356	11½
Chicago	21	.31	.468	12	13	.41	.241	18	13	.41	.241	18	16	.29	.356	11½
Atlanta	29	.20	.592	—	28	.21	.571	1	28	.21	.571	1½	28	.21	.571	1½
San Diego	28	.21	.571	1	26	.26	.481	2½	28	.21	.571	1½	26	.26	.481	2½
Los Angeles	2	.26	.481	2½	23	.28	.451	8	26	.28	.487	6	23	.30	.434	8
Houston	23	.28	.451	8	29	.30	.434	8	25	.28	.472	6½	21	.29	.420	8½
San Francisco	23	.30	.434	8	21	.31	.468	12	29	.30	.434	8	21	.31	.468	12
Cincinnati	21	.31	.468	12	29	.31	.468	12	28	.28	.487	6	29	.31	.468	12
Montreal at Atlanta postponed.																

Terry Felton...in good light.

U.S. tid-bits

Williams voted coach of year

By Susan Saporito

Houston Bureau

HOUSTON, June 5 — Billy Ray Brown and John Slaughter, who recently led the University of Houston to its 14th National Collegiate Athletic Association Golf Championship, have been named to the coaches' nine-player All-America team and their coach, Dave Williams, was voted coach of the year.

Houston's Mark Fuller and Danny Briggs of Texas A&M were chosen on the second team, and Mark Brooks of the University of Texas was a third timer.

The Southwest Conference as a whole has never done so well in a national championship. In addition to U of H's first place finishing, Texas A&M placed fourth and University of Texas was seventh, with five of the top 11 individual finishers from the SWC.

In these days of professional sports where million-dollar contracts are almost as important as the sport itself, it's refreshing to hear about a group of men who play professional football for practically nothing — except for the love of the game.

In Houston, these men are law students, accountants, construction workers and insurance salesmen who gather after work at dusk for practice as the Houston Armadillos.

To most, armadillos are little mammals with pointy ears and scaly bodies that dart in front of cars on Texas highways. But these professional Armadillos belong to the American Football Association. The young league stands on uncertain ground amidst the well-established National Football League and is having its share of teething problems.

Virtually unrecognized, a season show-down game in Shreveport, Louisiana last year was supposed to be publicized as the King Kong Bowl. But when programs came back from the printer, the printing on the front cover listed the game as the Hong Kong Bowl.

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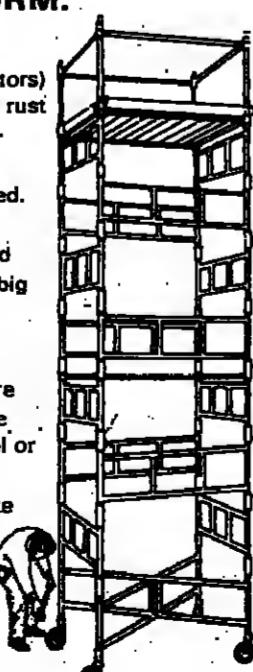
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Operation Bowlers fail by inches in battle of the best

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, June 5 — It was a test between the best. A novelty ushered into the Jeddah's cricket program this weekend. The cream of the city's batsmen lined up against the top bowlers in what proved to be an interesting tussle.

For all practical purpose, both teams emerged victorious from the dream battle, deadlocked in a tie. But the willow wielders wriggled out of the tie on a technicality to pocket the winners' purse. The bowlers were left poorer in the purse, but richer in the novel experience.

The anticipated battle — which was initiated by Sheikh Zainal Alireza and contained prizes of SR 200 for each member of the winning team and SR 100 for the member of the losing team — did not look forthcoming when the Batsmen XI got off to a bright start.

The Batsmen, for all their inexperience, held their own against a blossoming Bowlers. Though runs flowed like honey from the Bowlers' blade, the Batsmen chipped away at the Bowlers' XI in a workmanlike manner. They beat the ball often, but could not pierce the solid defense of Rizwan and Amin, the new batsmen.

Rizwan and Amin fended the stormy spell and slowly set about retrieving the situation. And they were quite successful. Amin, in fact, enhanced the run rate with a

superb all-round strokeplay and topscored with an unbeaten 51. While Amin held court, Rizwan took the back seat and was content to hold his castle undisturbed. He finished with 20.

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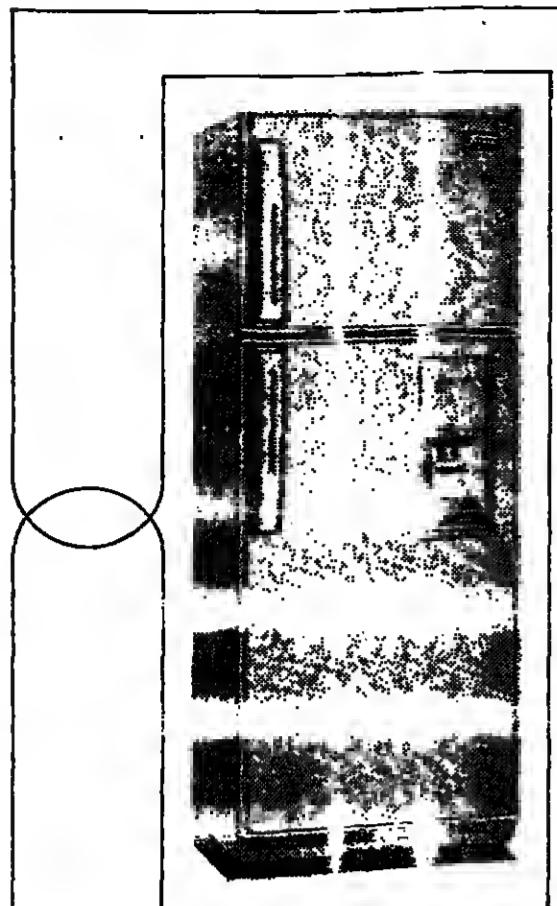
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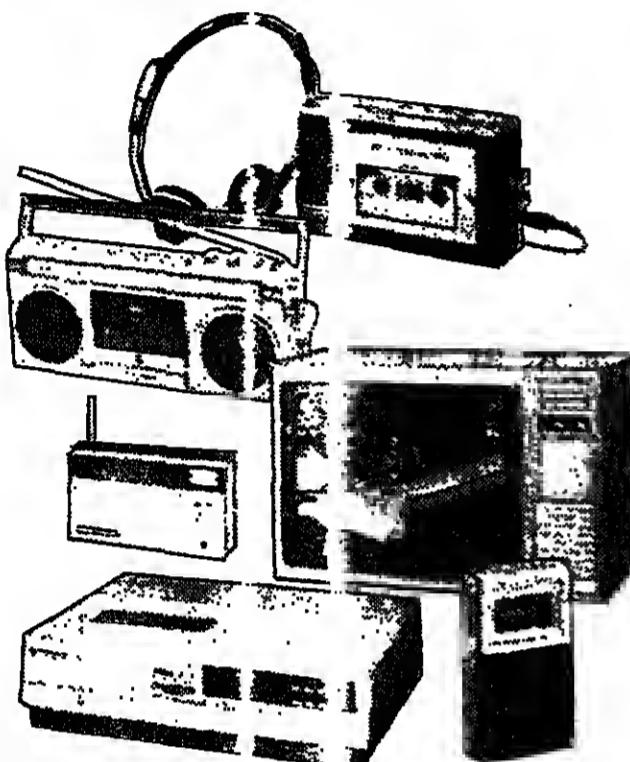
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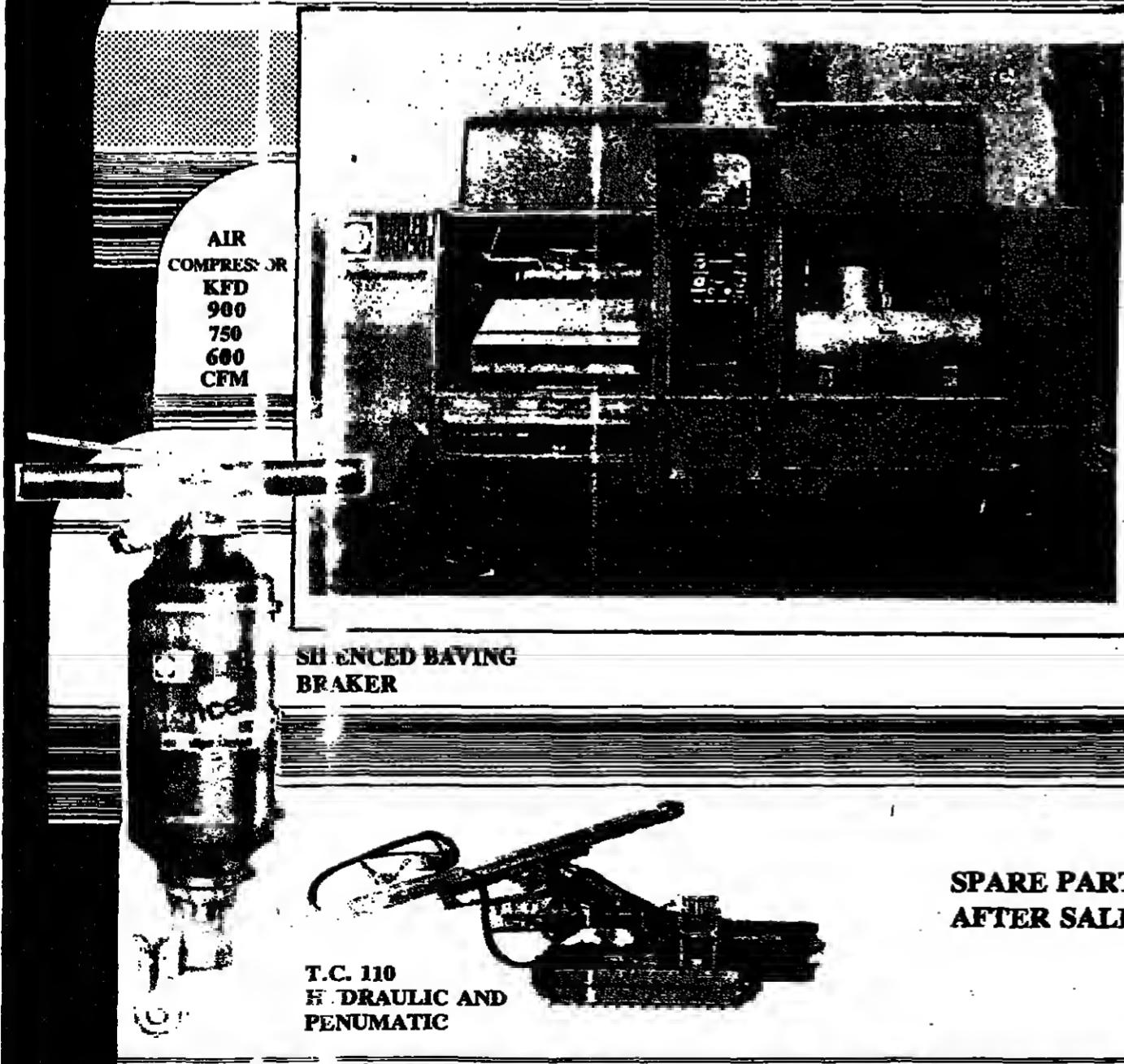
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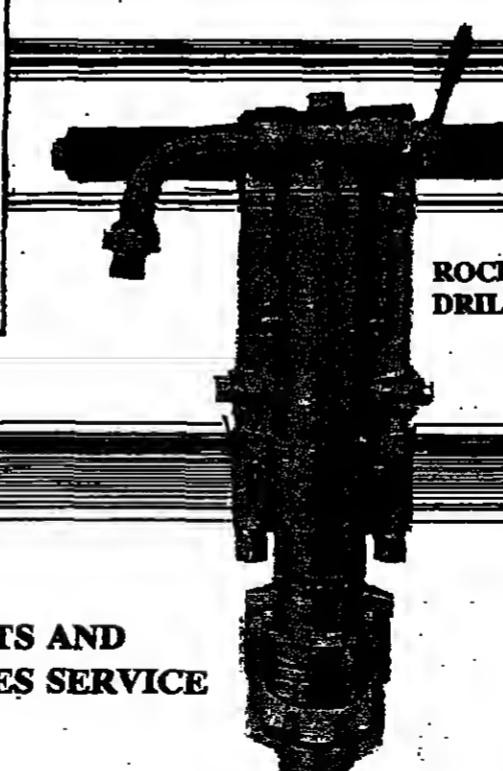
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Avoid reference to 'aggressor'

Nonaligned nations split over Falklands

HAVANA, June 5 (AFP) — Nonaligned Latin American countries, split over the Falklands conflict, have put a nonaligned ministerial session here a day behind schedule after talking over 20 hours to agree on a joint text.

The Latin American group failed to go along with Cuba and Argentina, which in an initial draft called for condemnation of Britain and unrestricted support for Argentina. The session here, which includes 43 foreign ministers, is preparing a nonaligned summit

due in Iraq in September.

Reliable sources said opposition to the Latin American Falklands draft came mainly from the three English-speaking states of Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago, and Guyana. The Guyanese representative wanted to include a reference to U.N. Security Council resolution 502 calling for a withdrawal of Argentine troops from the South Atlantic islands.

The Cuban draft prepared with Argentine backing, on the other hand, condemned "in the most energetic fashion the disproportionate and illegal military actions of the United Kingdom designed to restore by force an unjust, illegitimate and outdated colonial regime."

The Cuban text also called for "an immediate end to British aggression". The draft which finally emerged from the 20-hour marathon, but over which Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago, and Guyana expressed "reservations", was much milder.

The Latin American draft "deplored" the British "military operation" in the Falklands undertaken "with the assistance of the United States," emphasizing that the "struggle against colonialism in all its forms constitutes a basic principle of nonalignment."

The group also pledged its "firm solidarity" with Argentina's efforts to put an end to "outdated colonial presence in the Falkland Islands". The text, however, avoided any reference to Britain as an "aggressor" but denounced any attempt "by the United Kingdom or any other power to establish military bases in the islands".

Emphasizing that the Falklands were part of Latin America, the group urged the United States to "put a stop to its aid to Britain". The Latin American group dropped a reference in the Cuban text to European Economic Community (EEC) sanctions against Argentina which said "acts and pressure from other developed countries affected the whole (Latin American) region."

Meanwhile, the 43 foreign ministers and 83 delegations here had still not dealt with the Iran-Iraq war by late Friday night. The war between two nonaligned countries comprising the September summit due to be held in the Iraqi capital Baghdad.

The delegates had also only just begun to deal with Africa, and was still to review the Middle East and Asia including Afghanistan and Cambodia.

However, the work of a committee handling economic affairs appeared well advanced. Members of the nonaligned movement executive bureau were expected later Saturday to adopt their final communiqué which will serve as basis for the next summit. Ninety-two delegations are attending the session here, either as members, observers or guests.

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PARIS, June 5 (Agencies) — A bomb exploded early Saturday at the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank, shattering several windows in the building and surrounding structures, police said.

Responsibility for the blast, the second in the Paris region since the leaders of the West's seven most major industrial nations began arriving for a three-day economic summit, was claimed by a hitherto unknown "anti-imperialist" group. Police said there were no injuries.

In a call to Agence France-Presse, a man speaking with a slight foreign accent claimed the attack on "capitalist scoundrels" for the "Lahuar Farid Benshali Combatant Unit." Lahuar "Farid" Benshali was a leftist extremist discovered dead in a police cell in Helsinki in January. He had been arrested for allegedly signing stolen travelers cheques. Two autopsies pointed to suicide but his supporters have claimed his death was "suspicious".

Saturday's attack followed a bomb blast Friday at an American school in a Paris suburb. The school's walls were daubed with anti-American slogans, including calls for the United States to leave El Salvador.

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